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ADMINISTRATION HAS DEFINITELY DETERMINED UPON ITS COURSE TO MEET THE HOSTILITY OF GERMANY

Declaration of State of War Expected, Although No Official Statement is Made

PRESIDENT WRITING SPEECH

Action by Congress Probably Will Follow Soon After the Extra Session Begins

Every Government Department Continues Preparedness Work

Washington, March 30.—The administrative branch of the American government has determined definitely upon a course of action to meet the hostility of Germany. While official announcement is withheld pending the appearance of President Wilson before Congress, formal recognition of the existence of a state of war is expected to follow soon after the extra session begins.

The President, having decided on the principal features of the address to be delivered to a joint session of the House and Senate, is putting the document in writing and today he had a final discussion with his cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour and a half but with conclusions quickly made time was found for attention to individual departmental matters. Later the President conferred briefly with Secretaries Baker and Daniels, heads of the War and Navy departments.

Cabinet of Single Opinion.

There is said to have been no difference of opinion in the cabinet on the great question. The President's advisers as well as official Washington have long accepted it as a fact that war actually is being waged against the United States.

Officials believe that Germany is making war on this nation because she has taken more than 240 American lives on the high seas, because she has destroyed American ships by the wholesale, because millions of dollars worth of damage has been done as a result of German plots in the United States, because she has attempted to set on foot a conspiracy with Mexico and Japan to dismember the Republic and finally because of the belief that Germany triumphant will constitute a further menace to the peace of the world in general and of the United States in particular.

America's Part Undetermined.

Just what part the United States will play is a question the government has yet to determine. The subject has been discussed generally within the administration but the broad policy to be pursued will be developed only after the nation's status has been defined by Congress and urgent defense steps completed.

After the President has delivered his address, Congress is expected to take under consideration promptly the grant ing of a large credit to the government and to provide for the raising of an army of perhaps 1,000,000 men. Other measures such as a censorship bill, a spy bill, the regular army appropriation bill and emergency legislation for the army and navy also will be submitted.

Congress Action Awaited.

As summarized today everything that the government believes can be done with congressional action to arm against Germany either has been done or has been planned. Every government department is engaged in some work of preparedness. Lessons taught by the experiences of Europe are being utilized as far as possible.

What day the President will appear before a decision is reached. Monday ous message will not be fixed until it has been seen how long it will take the House to organise.

It is realized that there will be some opposition in Congress but summaries of public opinion collected by officials have convinced the administration that the Nation will stand almost solidly behind any action the President may recommend and no doubt is felt about the result at the Capitol.

Pacifists Must Be Heard.

The pacifist element both inside Congress and outside will make itself heard before a decisio nis reached. Monday delegations of opponents of war will come here to attempt to influence Congress.

While the details of the conference between the President and Secretaries Baker and Daniels after the cabinet meeting were not made known, both of the cabinet members have before them many questions concerning strengthening of the Nation's defenses. They include: The early graduation of the class at West Point, the putting of coast and geodectic survey, with its

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Government's Army of Civilian Employees to Act as Detectives

Summoned to Give Any Available Information Concerning Spies or Persons Engaged in Plots—Police Forces of Every Town and City of Consequence Also to Give Their Aid.

Washington, March 30.—Virtually the entire force of Federal government civilian employes, approximating 500,000 men and women engaged in every branch of service, has been summoned to aid the Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service in the detection of spies and the apprehension of persons engaged in plots, intrigues and other activities against the interests of the United States.

In addition the government has sought the co-operation of police and detective forces of every town and city of consequence throughout the country. Hundreds of letters requesting such co-operation have been mailed broadcast by the Department of Justice and pledges of unstinted aid are coming back in great numbers by telegraph and mail.

Instructions to Postmasters.

The largest single force which the government has enrolled in its nation-wide spy hunt, with the possible exception of the municipal police and detective forces, is the army of postmasters, all of whom have been instructed to permit no clue as to the identity of suspected individuals and their activities to go unreported. Under the postmasters are working the letter carriers in the cities and the rural free delivery carriers in the country, a force, all told, of about 300,000 men.

Instructions to the Federal employes call for the prompt reporting to designated authorities of all information, no matter how minor it appears, which might seem to furnish clues in ferreting out agents of foreign governments. Under this head come letters passing through the mails, telegrams, and even overheard scraps of conversation indicating act vity against the government.

Informant's Name Kept Secret.

Such information promptly will be forwarded to the investigating body at Washington, the name of the informant held secret and an inquiry quietly begun wherever, in the opinion of officials entrusted with such work, investigation is warranted.

Although no request for co-operation has been addressed to the general public, officials welcome and hold in strictest confidence co-operation on the part of all private citizens looking to

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FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN TO HOLD MEETING

Will Discuss Means to Increase Food Supply of Southeast

Conference Called to Take Place in Atlanta on April 5—Effort to Be Made to Have Entire Southeast Represented.

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—A conference of farmers, merchants, bankers and others interested in the food supply of the southeast was called today to meet here April 5 to devise means for getting the farmers of the southeastern states to plant less cotton and more food crops, in line with the recent request of Secretary Houston that American farmers in the present crisis try to increase the Nation's food supply.

The call, issued by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, announced that officials of the Department of Agriculture would be invited and that efforts would be made to have the entire southeast represented.

In case of war, some local authorities believe the southeast might face a serious food shortage.

DISCUSS PLANS TO MAINTAIN COMMERCE IN CASE OF WAR

New York, March 30.—The National Foreign Trade Council had a meeting here today to discuss plans for co-operating with the government in solving problems for the maintenance of commerce and economic defense in case of war.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that economic preparedness is "essential to National Defense and the national credit largely rests upon the gold reserve created by the present foreign commerce," and that "foreign trade is a source of materials indispensable to military and naval defense."

TWO ESCAPED GERMANS SAID TO BE IN CHIHUAHUA CITY.

American Reaching Border Says They Were Entertained by Club.

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—Two Germans appeared at the Chihuahua City foreign club Sunday morning as the guests of the German residents of that city and were said by their hosts to have escaped from the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at Philadelphia, according to an American, who arrived tonight from Chihuahua City. The American said he saw the two Germans. One of them was small in stature and of a decidedly blond type and about 25 years old. The other, he said, was about 35 years old and heavy built.

ADDITIONAL SHIPS SUNK BY RAIDER OFF TRINIDAD

Rio Janeiro, March 30.—The French bark Cambronne has arrived here with the 200 men of the crews of various steamers and sailing ships sunk by a German raider off the Island of Trinidad. They reported that many sailors from the sunken vessels were drowned.

The rescued sailors, who are French, English and Italian, report that the raider is an armed sailing ship with a gasoline motor. They say the raider showed the Norwegian flag and when it sighted a ship signalled it to approach. As soon as the ship obeyed the signal, the raider hoisted the German flag and opened fire.

SOUTHERN ROADS ALSO WILL SEEK ADVANCES

Officials Agree to Join Railroads of Other Sections.

Is Intimated That State Commissions Will be Petitioned for Intrastate Rate Increases as Well as Interstate.

Washington, March 30.—Officials of virtually all railroads of the South decided today to join representatives of the railroads in every other section of the country in seeking a general advance in freight rates.

How much will be asked for was not definitely decided, but it was said that the advance would be from 10 to 15 per cent. A committee headed by Lincoln Green, vice president of the Southern Railway, will name the percentage sought and will draft a formal petition for presentation to the Interstate Commerce Commission within the next few days.

Certain commodities, notably ore, coal and coke, probably will be an exception from the general advance. It is understood the roads will ask for specific advances, a course followed by the Eastern lines. It was intimated also that advances would be sought on intrastate rates, as well as interstate, and that petitions to the various state commissions involved will be prepared shortly.

Today's action was forecast several days ago by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, who told the Interstate Commerce Commission that the earnings of his railroad had been greatly curtailed because of additional operating costs due to higher wages paid under the Adamson law, advances already made and contemplated to other classes of workers than those affected by the law, and the higher prices of fuel, supplies and equipment.

SAYS NEUTRALS HAVE SUFFERED MOST FROM U-BOAT WARFARE

But Very Serious Damage Has Also Been Caused Belligerents.

London, March 30.—In answer to questions from the representative of the Associated Press concerning German submarine activities, Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, said:

"German statements are exaggerated but no one suggests that submarine warfare does not cause very serious damage both to neutrals and belligerents. The losses, however, do not exceed the estimates on which we have based our policy and after the most careful consideration it is abundantly clear that German hopes of starving us out are quite illusory. So far neutral countries have suffered more from German methods than have belligerents."

PROGRESS OF ANGLO-FRENCH ALMOST COMPLETELY STOPPED

Berlin, Monday, March 26. (By Wireless to The Associated Press, via Tuckerton, March 30.)—The progress of the British and French in the sector of the western front evacuated by the Germans has almost stopped, according to German officials here. The fighting is growing more stubborn but they declare the French reports of the battles are overdrawn, the engagements being mere manifestations of mobile warfare and the real action not having yet taken place.

OVER 40 AMERICANS HELD IN GERMANY

Were Taken There Aboard the Raider Moewe Says Released American Seaman

HELD AS PRISONERS OF WAR

Most of the Men Are Said to Have Been Horsemen Taken From the Horse Transport Esmeraldas, Which Was Sunk.

Copenhagen, via London, March 30.—More than 40 Americans were among the prisoners taken to Germany by the German commerce raider Moewe, according to Jack Benson, an American seaman, who has arrived here. The Americans, he says, are held as prisoners of war in Germany.

Benson, who for a time was a fellow prisoner of the men held in Germany, says that nearly all of the 40 men were horsemen aboard the horse transport Esmeraldas, which was sunk by the Moewe. The only exception whom Benson was able to mention was an American named Smith, who was aboard the British armed merchantman Brecknockshire.

Crew of Unarmed Ship Liberated

The Americans captured, together with the British crews at last accounts were in a prison camp in West Phal having been taken from the Moewe three days after her arrival at Kiel. Benson owes his release to the fact that he was serving on the unarmed Norwegian Bark Staurt and not on an armed or belligerent marchantman.

The master and the entire crew of the Staut were liberated and permitted to leave Germany a few days after the Moewe's arrival in Kiel. Among those released was an American who claimed to have taken out his first American citizenship papers, but who was a German by birth. He made plans to go to Hamburg.

Captured by St. Theodore

Benson shipped on the Staut at Norfolk, for a voyage to the South Georgia Islands with coal and provisions for the whaling fleet. The Staut was returning to Queenstown with a base oil when she encountered the St. Theodore, a British steamer that had been captured and armed and equipped as an auxiliary cruiser.

The St. Theodore, after making an independent cruise in which she captured and destroyed the Staut, rejoined the Moewe February 12, and was sunk the following night, after having been stripped of all her copper, brass and other metal fittings.

Moewe Disguised as Freighter

The Moewe, which had been operating well to the south of the equator, then headed northward and destroyed seven more steamers, two of which resisted stoutly. The Moewe passed the Skaggerak and through the sound disguised as a Swedish freighter and arrived at Kiel March 22.

In addition to the detained Americans, at least two Danish sailors are being held as prisoners of war for having served on board armed merchantmen.

The German auxiliary cruiser Moewe, according to reports from Berlin, took 593 prisoners to Germany. Shipping men at Newport News early this week said that 54 American muleteers were aboard the British steamer Esmeraldas.

Fifty-nine American seamen taken to Germany by the prize ship Yarrowdale were released by Germany March 10 and now are on their way to the United States.

WILL FAVOR ALIENS SEEKING CITIZENSHIP

In Event Restrictions Are Placed Upon Foreigners.

Applications For Citizenship Papers From Germans Have Broken all Records Since Severence of Relations.

Washington, March 30.— Aliens seeking American citizenship will be given favored treatment if it becomes necessary to put restrictions on foreigners. The State Department informed the Labor Department today that in such a contingency declarations of intention to become citizens will "be given due consideration."

The government's attitude, although as yet not publicly expressed, is understood to be that if the United States is forced into war with the Central Powers no move will be made towards internment of their nationals within the United States, even army and navy reservists, as long as the foreigners observe the country's laws. Property rights, too, will be respected.

Applications for citizenship from Germans have poured into Washington since relations were broken with Germany. More than 100,000 had come in within the last year, but for the last two months all records have been broken.

The Census Bureau estimates that there are in the United States now about 150,000 German citizens over 21 years old. In 1910 there were in this country 8,282,615 persons of German stock, of whom 2,501,181 were born

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Will Germans Who Left Their Native Land to Gain Freedom In America Prove Loyal Now?

"Will Not the Descendants of the Revolutionaries of Forty-Eight be With Us in the Fight?" Asks Former Ambassador Gerard in Addressing Aero Club— Fully Equipped Aerial Coast Patrol Station Offered Government

New York, March 30—The fully equipped aerial coast patrol station at Port Washington, N. Y., together with an air cruised fitted with two 200-horsepower motors and an airplane gun, were offered to the government tonight through the Aero Club of America by Rodman Wanamaker. Announcement of the gift was made at a dinner of the Aero Club at which former Ambassador James W. Gerard was one of the speakers and which was attended by many men of prominence.

Alan R. Hawley, president of the club, announced that the Collier trophy offered annually for the greatest achievement in aviation in America had been awarded to Elmer A. Sperry and Lawrence B. Sperry for the development of a drift indicator. He made public also the award of the Aero Club's medal of merit which has been given to Miss Ruth Law for establishing the American distance record across country; to Philip Carroll for his patriotic work in training military aviators; to Floyd Smith for establishing American hydroaltitue records; to Corporal A. D. Smith, U. S. A., for the American hydroaltitude records; to Cor-Capt. C. C. Culver, U. S. A., for wireless experimentation, and to James V. Martin for the invention of the aerodynamic stabilizer.

Mr. Gerard in his address declared that modern war is largely a matter of mechanics and munitions. The legend of the embattled farmer is responsible, he said, for much unpreparedness.

"We hear even today," he said, "prattlings about embattled farmers taking their old muskets from over the chimney piece and defeating the invader. But nowadays the old flintlock means Zeppelins, airplanes, captive observation balloons, steel helmets, gas and gas masks, machine guns, search lights, sixteen-inch guns and eighteen-inch howitzers, trench mortars, range finders, telescopes, armored automobiles, tanks, miles of barbed wire, underground mining, rockets and grenades and countless other instruments of war the proper use of which can only be learned after years of hard application. All these modern means of war require great preparations. If we are in for war we are in for a serious war.

Faith in German-Americans.

"I believe that the men of German blood who have joined us will remain loyal to this country. Will not the descendants of the revolutionaries of Forty-Eight be with us in the fight? Some of the finest blood in America comes to us from the men of Forty-Eight or those who left Germany because they sought more freedom, more opportunity than they could obtain in Europe. We must extend the helping hand to our German-Americans, who, affected as was their right in the beginning by a

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THREE VILLAGES TAKEN BY BRITISH

French Forces in the Champagne Region Re-Capture Positions Lost Wednesday

BERLIN ADMITS RETIREMENT

Germans Withdraw Along Both Sides of Peronne-Fins Road—Attack By Canadians Repulsed With Heavy Losses

British troops in France have occupied three more villages in the Somme region; and in the Champagne the French have re-captured the positions taken by the Germans on March 28.

A German retirement on both sides of the Peronne-Fins road because of strong British pressure is announced by Berlin. Two of the villages captured by the British, Fins and Sorel-le-Grand, are on this road, while the other, Ruyalcourt, is three miles to the north and 8 miles west of Bapaume. Field Marshal Haig's men, London says, after hard fighting also have gained ground west of Sorel-le-Grand in the direction of Heudicourt and toward the railroad running south from Marcoing. A German attack against the British positions south of Neuville-Bourjenval, between Ruyalcourt and Fins, is reported by London to have been checked with loss.

Canadian troops have been in action east of Neuville St. Vaast. Berlin says that four attacks by a Canadian force were repulsed with heavy loss, while London claims the German lines were entered and prisoners taken after casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

French troops in the sector of Vregny-Margival, northeast of Soissons Paris reports, made progress.

West of Maisons de Champagne a French counter attack resulted in the Germans being forced to give up the positions gained on Wednesday. The French took 63 prisoners, Paris adds.

There has been no important activity on any of the other battlefields.

LONDON REPORTS THREE MORE VILLAGES OCCUPIED

London, March 30.—British troops have captured the villages of Ruyalcourt, Sorel-Le-Grand and Fins, between Bertincourt and Roisel, on the front in France, according to the official statement from British headquarters issued tonight. A German attack upon British positions south of Neuville-Bourjonvale, it is added, was driven off with loss.

WOULD IMPROVE HARBORS TO PERMIT NAVAL OPERATIONS

Estimates and Plans Drawn Up to be Submitted to Congress

Washington, March 30.—Estimates and plans for river and harbor work to provide adequate facilities for operations of the navy for defense of the harbors on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts were sent to the capitol today by Secretary Baker for submission to Congress. The report, made under a requirement of the naval appropriation act of 1916 and embodying the conclusions of the General Board of the navy and the joint army and navy boards, prepared by the chief of engineers of the army.

GOVERNOR CHEERS SECOND REGIMENT

Tells Soldiers They Are About to Take Part in Greatest Drama in World's Conflicts

THOUSANDS SEE PARADE

Bickett Expresses Appreciation of Valor and Self-Sacrifice of the Boys and Gives Them The State's Blessing

(Special Star Telegram)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 30.—Thousands of visitors lined the sidewalks here this afternoon to witness the parade of the Second regiment and the review in front of the Kennon Hotel by Governor Bickett, General Young, General Royster, for whom the camp here is named; Mayor Higgins and city officials, all of whom occupied a position on the balcony, and from which the regiment formed in close order.

Governor Bickett delivered a brief but eloquent and stirring address to the soldiers, appreciative of their valor and patriotic self-sacrifice, commendatory of their superb soldierly bearing and great efficiency, and concluding with a thrilling portrayal of what they mean as an organization to the Commonwealth and the Nation in time of peril and in the clash of war.

"Weighing my words," said the Governor, in conclusion, "if you are called into action, as seems now quite probable, it will be to bear your part in the greatest drama in all the world's conflicts, involving the very principles for which your fathers fought and fell. In behalf, therefore, of the dear old Commonwealth from which you hail, in behalf of your loved ones whose hearts are entwined with yours, in behal of the two and a half millions of your fellow citizens, I say God bless you every one."

At the conclusion of Governor Bickett's address, the regiment, headed by its band, bugle corps and drum major, took up the line of march back to Camp Royster—and thus was concluded what has really been the greatest day of military demonstrations and community hospitality in Goldsboro's history.

Patriotism Much in Evidence

Today marked the first public appearance in this city of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, now quartered at the Wayne county fair grounds, and the day has been one of great military pomp and patriotic display in Goldsboro, with Old Glory flying proudly from many happy homes and business houses, while the city has been peopled with thousands of joyous and grateful hearts among visitors, loved ones and friends, who visited "Camp Royster" during the day. Though there were many of the soldier boys who had no kind mother or loving sweetheart to greet them among the great throng of visitors, they were nevertheless joyously entertained and made to feel welcome, for whenever a sad face was spied among any of the home-sick soldiers, kind hearts and loving hands were alert to sweep away their mood of melancholy and impress upon them the fact that they were just as welcome as were those close to their own homes.

Whole Regiment Feasted

The biggest feature of the day in regard to the officers and men took

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DR. ZIMMERMANN STILL EXPLAINING THE GERMAN PLOT

Says He Was "Not So Naive" as to Write Carranza Telling Him of Proposed Scheme

ONLY INSTRUCTED MINISTER

German Government Investigating How Note Fell Into Hands of U. S. Officials

London, March 30.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following concerning the address of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, minister of foreign affairs, in the German reichstag with regard to Germany's attempt to embroil Mexico and Japan with the United States.

Hugo Haase, leader of the socialist minority in the reichstag, remarked that the Geman offer of an alliance with Mexico had aggravated the situation with the United States, and Dr. Zimmermann, replying, said:

"I wrote no letter to General Carranza. I was not so naive. I merely addressed, by a route that appeared to me to be a safe one, instructions to our representative in Mexico. It is being investigated how these instructions fell into the hands of the American authorities.

"I instructed the minister of Mexico, in the event of war with the United States, to propose a German alliance to Mexico, and simultaneously to suggest that Japan join the alliance. I declared expressly that, despite the submarine war, we hoped American would maintain neutrality.

"My instructions were to be carried out only after the United States declared war and a state of war supervened. I believe the instructions were absolutely loyal, as regards the United States. General Carranza would, up to the present, have heard nothing of it if the United States had not published the instructions which came into its hands in a way which was not unobjectionable. This behavior contrasts considerably with the behavior of the Washington government.

"President Wilson, after our note of January 31, 1917, which avoided all aggressiveness in tone, deemed it proper immediately to break off relations with extraordinary roughness. Our ambassador no longer had the opportunity to explain or elucidate or ally our attitude. The United States government thus declined to negotiate with us. On the other hand, it addressed itself immediately to all neutral powers to induce them to join the United States, and break with us.

"Every unprejudiced person must see in this the hostile attitude of the American government, which seemed to consider it right before being at war with us, to set the entire world against us. It can not deny us the right to seek allies when i has itself practically declared war on us."

Refers to Underwood's Statements

"Herr Haase says it caused great indignation in America. Of course, in the first instance, the affair was employed as an incitement against us But meanwhile the storm abated slowly and the calm and sensible politicians and also the great mass of the American people saw there was nothing to object to in these instructions in themselves. I refer especially to the statements of Senator Underwood. Even at times newspapers felt obliged to admit regretfully that not so very much had been made of this affair.

"I was reproached for thinking just of Mexico and Japan. First of all, Mexico was a neighboring state to America. If we wanted allies against America, Mexico would be the first to come into consideration. The relations between Mexico and ourselves since the time of Porfirio Diaz have been extremely friendly and trustful. The Mexicans, moreover, are known as good and efficient soldiers.

Japanese-American Relations.

"It can hardly be said that the relations between the United States and Mexico have been friendly and trustful but the world knows that antagonism exists between America and Japan. I maintain that these antagonisms are stronger than those which, despite the war, exists between Germany and Japan. When I also wished to persuade Carranza that Japan should join the alliance there was nothing extraordinary in this. The relations between Japan and Mexico are long existent. The Mexicans and Japanese are of a like race and good relations exist between both countries.

"When further the Entente press affirms that it is shameless to take away allies, such reproach must have a peculiar effect coming from powers who, like our enemies, made no scruple in taking away from us two powers and people with whom we were bound by treaties of more than 30 years. The powers, who desire to make pliant an European country of culture like Greece by unparalleled and violent means, cannot raise such a reproach against us.

A "Patriotic Duty."

"When I thought of this alliance with Mexico and Japan I allowed myself to be guided by the consideration that our brave troops already have to fight against a superior force of enemies and my duty is, as far as possible, to keep further enemies away from them. That Mexico and Japan suited that purpose even Herr Haase will not deny. Thus I considered it a patriotic duty to release those instructions and I hold to the standpoint that I acted rightly."

LORD CECIL ANSWERS GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Refutes Statement As to Reason For Adopting U-Boat Warfare

Quotes Previous Assertion of Dr. Hollweg to Prove That Germany Had No Scruple or Respect For Rights of Neutrals

London, March 30.—Lord Robert Cecil, British blockade minister, tonight replied to the latest utterances of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in a statement to the Associated Press.

"The German chancellor claims that Germany in the past renounced the unrestricted use of her submarine weapon in the expectation that Great Britain could be made to observe in her blockade policy the laws of humanity and international agreements," said Lord Robert. "It is difficult to say whether this statement is the more remarkable for its hypocrisy or for its falseness.

"Has the chancellor forgotten that the German forces have been guilty of excesses in Belgium unparalleled in history?

"The chancellor states that it is because the allies have not abandoned their blockade and have refused the so-called peace offer of Germany, that unrestricted submarine warfare now is decided on. As to this, I will do no more than quote what the chancellor himself said in the reichstag when announcing the adoption of unrestricted submarine war.

"He said that as soon as he himself, in agreement with the supreme army command, reached the conviction that ruthless U-boat warfare would bring Germany nearer to a victorious peace, then the U-boat warfare would be started. He continued:

"'This moment now has arrived. Last autumn the time was not ripe, but today the moment has come when, with the greatest prospect of success, we can undertake this enterprize. We must not wait any longer. Where has there been a change? In the first place, the most important fact of all is that the number of our submarines have been very considerably increased as compared with last spring, and thereby a firm basis has been created for success.'

"Does not this prove conclusively that it was not any scruple or any respect for international law or neutral rights,that prevented unrestricted warfare from being adopted earlier, but merely a lack of means to carry it out? I think it may be useful again to point out that the illegal and inhuman attack on shipping by the Germans cannot be justified as a reprisal for the action of Great Britain in attempting to cut off Germany from all imports."

PETITION FOR PARDON OF JIM WILCOX IS RENEWED

Governor Hears Pleas and Reserves Decision—No Opposition.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The petition for the pardon of James Wilcox, who has served fifteen years of his thirty years sentence for the murder of Nellie Cropsey at Elizabeth City, was given a hearing today by Governor Bickett and his decision in the case reserved. E. F. Aydlett and P. W. McMullan appeared before the Governor as counsel for Wilcox and along with them came Mrs. Edmund Ferebee, sister of the prisoner, who, however, had nothing to say in connection with the pleas made for the pardon, to which there seems to be no opposition.

The plea that Messrs. Aydlett and McMullan are making for th epardon is based on the representation that, allowed credits for practically perfect deportment in the prison, Wilcox has served something like 18 years of the sentence; that there is not a mark against his conduct on the prison records; that he was convicted by circumstantial evidence, regarding much of which there was room for doubt. Furthermore, that there is practically a universally favorable sentiment throughout Pasquotank and surrounding counties for pardon.

There are on file numerously signed petitions and letters from court and county officers and others, including all the living counsel for the prosecution recommending pardon. Wilcox had two trials, the first by Judge E. B. Jones and the second by udge Council, neither of whom, however, are taking any part in the pardon proceedings.

NINE-YEAR-OLD CHILD IS FATALLY SHOT BY A MAN

Stranger Fired at Lad Across River at Asheville.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Asheville, N. C., March 30.—Dewey Rice, nine years old, is dying at a local hospital as the result of one of the most wanton and dastardly crimes in the history of Buncombe county. A mysterious stranger, who made his escape, shot Dewey from a point across the French Broad river, near French Broad Manufacturing Company yesterday,and then escaped.

The man who did the shooting, with a companion, appeared across the river from the manufacturing plant yesterday afternon and shot at the building, breaking a window in the bleachery room at the plant. Dewey walked out of the bleachery and stepped out in front of the building, gazing across the river.

Almost immediately there came another shot, and the little fellow fell, shot through the right side of the chest, the powerful rifle bulle piercing his lung. The little fellow was picked up and rushed to a local hospital, where every effort was made to save him.

In the meantime, the sheriff had been notified, and by using an automobile and catching a train at Craggy, got to Alexander, at a point where he thought he would intercept the man who did the shooting. Unable to locate any suspicious characters, the sheriff and a deputy walked back to Craggy, without, however, getting any trace of their men.

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PLANS TO ORGANIZE THE HOUSE PROMPTLY

To Prevent Unnecessary Delay in Hearing Wilson's Message.

Democratic Caucus Nominates Champ Clark For Speaker By Acclamation—Republican Committee Fails to Agree

Washington, March 30.—Plans for prompt organization of the House when it assembles Monday, so there may be no unnecessary delay in hearing President Wilson's address, were made by the Democratic caucus today when Champ Clark was nominated by acclamation for speaker.

The ways and means committee was instructed to report Democratic committee selections directly to the House. This latter provision will eliminate the usual delay of submitting the selections to another caucus and was made in the interest of saving time.

Tonight the Republican organization committee of twenty-seven had a long meeting, but failed to decide upon any definite course to be recommenedd to its party conference tomorrow. The only action taken was the appointment of a sub-committee to propose to Democratic leaders an agreement to pair for speakership fight all absentees on account of sickness.

Neither side has any definite information as to how many of its members may be absent Monday but there probably will be one or two of each.

SANK BRITISH ARMED SHIP OFF SOUTH ENGLISH COAST?

Berlin Reports Cruise in English Waters of German Naval Craft.

Amsterdam, via London, March 31.—"During the night of March 28-29 part of our naval forces cruised in the barred zone off the south coast of England," says an official statement received here from Berlin. "Beyond the armed English steamer Mascottee, which we encountered eight miles east of Lowestoft and sunk by artillery fire, neither the enemy fighting forces or merchant shipping was sighted. Seven men of the Mascotte were made prisoner."

London, March 31.—The British admiralty, in referring to the German statement that German naval forces had been cruising off the south coast of England, says:

"During the night of March 28-29 some firing was observed some miles off shore from Lowestoft. Our patrols were sent to the scene with the utmost speed, but nothing was seen of the enemy who had made off."

CENSUS IS BEING TAKEN OF ENGINEERS AND CHEMISTS

Technical Experts Not to Be Sacrificed on Firing Line

Washington, March 30.—So the United States may not run the risk of sacrificing large numbers of its best engineers, chemists and other scientists on the firing line, as the European billigerents have done, before realizing their value behind the army, the Bureau of Mines is conducting a census of technical experts at the request of the Council of National defense.

ROANOKE CITIZENS BEING TRAINED IN MILITARY TCTICS

Roanoke, Va., March 30.—At the instigation of several patriotic leading citizens, a movement begun several days ago to train Roanoke's civilian male population in military tactics, has grown to unlooked for proportions. Beginning with only a few mildly interested men, the company of civilians, daily training on Market Square, under the direction of local National Guard officers, has reached more than a hundred. Interest in the drills is growing daily and local guardsmen predict the company to increase largely within a few weeks.

SAYS GERMAN SUBMARINES HAVE MET EXPECTATIONS

German Naval Minister Says February Weather Was Unfavorable.

Amsterdam, March 30 (via London).—In a confidential statement to the reichstag main committee as reported in a telegram from Berlin, Vice Admiral von Capelle, Geran minister of the navy, said all expectations regarding the submarine warfare had been reached. Total of tonnage officially reported as having been sunk in February amounting to 781,500, was destroyed in spite of unfavorable weather and ice flows.

POLAND TO BE ALLOWED TO DECID EITS OWN GOVERNMENT

Russian Proclamation Refers to Attempt of Central Powers.

London, March 30.—The proclamation of the Russian government to all Poles announcing that Poland can decide its own form of government for itself, after fraternal congratulations on the overthrow of the Romanoff dynasty, says a Repter's dispatch from Petrograd, refers to the attempt by the Central Powers to enlist the Poles against the Entente by offering "illusory political rights."

620,000 PERSONS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO THE PRESIDENT

Committee Confident 1,00,000 New Yorkers Will Sign Pledge

New York, March 30.—Mayor Mitchell's committee on national defense announced tonight that 620,000 persons already have signed the declaration of loyalty to President Wilson that has been circulated in this city, and confidence was expressed that the number will reach 1,000,000 men when final returns are received.

GERMANS EXPELLED FROM POSITIONS TAKEN WEDNESDAY

Paris, March 30.—The French troops in Champagne in a counter attack have expelled the Germans from positions they captured there March 28, according to the French official communication issued tonight. North of the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise the Germans bombarded French positions.

$1,000,000 for Defense.

Montpelier, Vt., March 30.—The legislature today passed a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for equipping the National Guard of the state and organizing the home defense. Governor Graham announced that he would sign the measure.

SANITOL
TOOTH POWDER OR PASTE
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CRISIS WILL NOT PREVENT THE PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION

National Meet Is Fixed for April 12-14 at St. Louis.

New York, March 30.—Headquarters of the National Progressive party, of which Matthew Hale is acting chairman, gave out a statement today saying that "in spite of the international crisis" there was no intention to abandon the national convention fixed for April 12-13-14 at St. Louis.

Accompanying the statement was a copy of a letter from President Wilson to Chairman Hale which was cited to show that the President has no fear that "political activity" and the holding of the convention at this time might embarrass the President while he and his advisers are jealously looking after our foreign affairs."

AMERICAN PLANTS TO BUILD 114 CUNARD PASSENGER SHIPS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30. — The Cunard steamship company is planning to place orders in the United States for 114 passenger steamers at a cost of $120,000,000, according to an announcement by agents of the company here today. The announcement was made at a meeting of representatives of many of the largest shipbuilding concerns in the country who were called here by the Cunard company to discuss the probability of their being able to fill the orders. The new ships, it was said, will range in size from 8,000 to 17,000 tons.

OVER 800 VILLA MEN EITHER KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED

Bandit Chief Personally Leads Cavalry Attack on Chihuahua City.

Chihuahua City, March 30.—Francisco Villa at the head of a cavalry force of 3,500 men made a determined attempt today to capture Chihuahua City, but was driven back with the loss of 500 prisoners and 350 in killed and wounded.

WILSON'S NATIVE CITY WANTS DECISIVE ACTION

Staunton, Va., March 30.—The citizens of Staunton tonight held a patriotic mass meeting in loyalty to the country and to its native son, President Wilson. A message was sent to the President asking for a declaration of war against Germany or a declaration by Congress that a state of war exists.

Rates on Wheat Increased.

Washington, March 30.—An increase of about 12 per cent. in freight rates on wheat for export in carload lots from Chicago to Norfolk and Newport News, suspended since October 16, last, was approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WILL FAVOR ALIENS SEEKING CITIZENSHIP

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in Germany. There were 3,911,847 born in America of German parents and the remainder were born in the United States of parents one German and one American.

Of the 2,501,181 persons born in Germany, 1,278,667 were males 21 years and older. Of these 889,007 were reported as naturalized and facts as to the remainder were not ascertained.

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State of North Carolina,
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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

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BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

FRITZ HANSON WON ON FOUL FROM ABERG

Local Man Given Decision After Nearly Two Hours' Wrestling

Fall Awarded Against Aberg For Using Illeged Hold After Five Warnings—Aberg Showed Great Skill

Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, was awarded the decision over Ed Aberg, of Cleveland, Ohio, on a foul at Woolvin Hall last night after nearly two hours of slow but fierce wrestling. Hanson won the decision after one hour and forty-five minutes when Aberg applied a "Frank Gotch toe hold" to Friz for the sixth successive time after being five times warned by Referee Moore.

Aberg refused to continue the match after the first fall had been scored against him unless another referee was secured and the decision of the first fall reversed. Hanson then offered to continue teh match with any referee in the hall that Aberg might select, and even offered to let Aberg's manager, Gaddis, officiate. The Cleveland man still refused to continue the contest and Referee Moore returned each man's forfeit money and awarded the gate receipts to Hanson.

Aberg showed a surprising skill and strength that none of his most ardent backers believed he possessed. He was fast and quick on his feet, with a deadly body scissors that several times put the local man in danger. His defensive tactics too were good. For the first minutes of the contest he was continually on the offensive and was at the time the match was stopped by the referee.

Fritz displayed his usual combination of speed, skill and strength. He broke Aberg's deadly scissors hold several times, and even rallied to the offensive after the elongated visitor had caught him in a head scissors.

The local man showed a greater knowledge of the finer points of the mat game and was considerably faster. His defensive tactics were a shade better than the Ohioan's though the latter possessed a peculiar eel like slipperiness that made him a tough proposition.

Time and again when he was ordered by the referee to break his illegal holds he refused and had to be dragged from his position by sheer force. Toward the last of the contest while on top of his opponent he applied a hold that Referee Moore ruled as a "Frank Gotch toe hold." He was warned five times by the referee to desist and each time he had to be dragged from his grip. On the sixth time, Referee Moore slapped Hanson on the shoulder as the winner of the fall.

Aberg made a statement in which he claimed that the hold he used was one that was permitted under the articles of agreement. The referee publicly announced, however, that Aberg had stated in the presence of three reliable witnesses, one of those names was mentioned, that he did use an illegal hold but that he had to do something for his money. This statement was not denied publicly by either Aberg or Gaddis.

Fritz wrestled in the clean and fair style that has characterized the greater part of his bouts in Wilmington. Both men weighed in at the ringside, each tipping the beams at a trifle under 156 pounds in their fighting togs.

A large crowd witnessed the contest.

WAKE FOREST WINS OVER LIBERTY-PIEDMONT INSTITUTE

Wake Forest, N. C., March 30.—One infield hit of a questionable variety represented the total damage done against the combined deliveries of Austin and Franks this afternoon by Liberty-Piedmont in a mediocre game which Wake Forest won 9 to 2.

The visitors played a sterling fielding game but were helpless before the Baptist mound artists, both of their runs being accounted for by ragged fielding and two wild pitches by Austin.

Score by innings:
Wake Forest. . . .000 040 32x—9 11 5
Liberty-Piedmont. . 000 002 000—2 1 2
Batteries: Wake Forest, Austin Ellis and Vassey; Liberty-Piedmont Gentry and Middleton. Umpire Cadell.

BINGHAM SCHOOL (MEBANE) CAPTURES THIRD GAME

Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., March 29.—The victory of the team of Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., over Belmont College, in the third game of the Southern tour, adds another to the Cadets' long line of triumphs. Bingham plays at Furman University tomorrow.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Bingham School	4	6	1
Belmont College	0	7	1

Senators Again Defeated.

Louisville, Ky., March 30—The Washington Americans met their second defeat in two days here today at the hands of the Cincinnati Nationals 5 to 4. Walter Johnson, who started for the Senators lasted but two innings, four hits and two runs being gathered off his delivery in that time.

Braves Defeat Yankees.

Moultrie, Ga., March 30.—The Boston Nationals hit Mogridge hard here today and defeated the New York Americans in the third game of their series 3 to 1. Captain Evers, of Boston, will not play for ten days as the result of an injury to his shoulder in yesterday's game.

Red Sox Win 10 to 4.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 30.—The Brooklyn Nationals used 21 players in a futile effort to check the Boston Americans in today's game here which Boston won 10 to 4.

Tigers Defeat Giants.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 30.—The Detroit Americans defeated the New York Nationals here today 4 to 1. Ty Cobb's double scored two runs for Detroit.

TAR HEELS TO PLAY ORIOLES

Fast Game Expected at Sunset Park at 3:30 This Afternoon. Rookies and Regs Tie

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Sunset Park is promised a baseball game that should be one of the best diamond attractions of the season, when Ray Ryan and his horde of Rocky Mount Down Homers, of the Virginia League, lock horns with Jack Dunn's flock of Baltimore Orioles. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

This is the game that will go a long ways toward deciding the future of Wilmington as a training camp for major league clubs. The attendance at the exhibition games played so far has been pitifully small and unless they turn out this afternoon they are liable to sound taps for their city as a spring metropolis of the sporting world, with all its advertising advantages.

With its equipment, climate and facilities, Wilmington can, by supporting the Orioles not only put the city on the map as a spring training camp, but might give it a name to be remembered in every cross roads village where'n sporting sheet touches.

The Virginia Leaguers arrived last night and are quartered at the Orton Hotel.

The Oriole regs and yans hooked up in a fast ten-inning tie game yesterday afternoon, resulting in a final score of 2 to 2. Russell and Lyons were on the mound for the old guard, while Joe Sherman and Hagey served up the benders for the rookies. The pitchers showed good class, and only one extra base hit, a triple by McAvoy, was made during the contest.

WASHINGTON ROOKIES AGAIN DEFEAT ROCKY MOUNT TEAM

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 30.—It was the great big day for Manager Ray Morgan, of the Rookies, who demonstrated to the minors and his fellow team mates how to slash out telling drives at the opportune time, and he sent the first run across in the opening frame when he lifted one over the fence, while in the next session, with two down and two on the path, he sent two runs to count with a three-base whelp and later scored the last run himself, giving Washington the third game by a score of 4 to 0.

The game was played at the North Carolina mill town of Roanoke Rapids and there was half holiday observed. Galliah journeyed the whole route for the senators and held the minors well in tow throughout, being aided greatly by the startling midseason fielding of his team mates.

Score by innings:
Washington . . . . 130 000 000—4 12 1
Rocky Mount. . . . 000 000 000—0 5 3
Batteries: Galliah and Gharrity; Barton Larisy and Odonnell. Umpire Fenner Time 1:55.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Amherst College 1; University of Virginia 0.

At Clemson, S. C.: Clemson College 2; Erskine 1.

At Wake Forest, N. C.: Wake Forest College 9; Liberty-Piedmont Institute 2.

At Newberry, S. C.: Newberry College 7; University of South Carolina 7. (10 innings, darkness).

New Orleans Swamped

New Orleans, March 30.—Cleveland batters pounded New Orleans pitchers hard today and won 8 to 2.

GOVERNMENT'S ARMY OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYES TO ACT AS DETECTIVES

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the preventing of activities harmful to the National interest. A number of private citizens, impelled by patriotic motives, already have furnished much valuable information of this character, it was stated, and have aided materially in the work of the two bureaus engaged in enforcing the maintenance of American neutrality. Officials want to encourage citizens to communicate such information through United States attorneys or direct to the Department of Justice here.

The idea of enlisting virtually all government employes in this work originated with the Department of Justice and was promptly approved by the heads of the various government departments. Instructions have been sent to most of the employes concerned. It is understood that other employes will be instructed within the next few days.

Forces Who Are Included.

In calling upon its civilian employes to aid in the work of the Bureau of Investigation the government will rely chiefly upon the field forces of all its varied activities, men whose daily work brings them in constant touch with the public. This includes in addition to the postmasters and letter carriers, the field forces of the Department of the Interior, the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Agriculture, the Interstate Commerce Commission and custos bureaus of the Treasury Department of Commerce workers and investigators and imigration and other officials of the Department of Labor.

The co-operation of trained detectives and other employes of municipal police forces will result, officials believe, in obtaining a vast amount of information of great value to the government under the department's program, virtually every policeman, plainclothesman and detective—other than private detectives—in the country will be assisting indirectly in the work of government's investigating bureaus. The total of this vast force has not been estimated.

A new handbag for women can be contracted in size to serve as a shopping bag or purse.

In a recently patented double pointed pen, either a fine or a stub point can be projected for use.

Factories in the United States make the steel pens for about fifty countries.

ADMINISTRATION HAS DEFINITELY DETERMINED UPON COURSE OF ACTION

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fleet of vessels under the Navy Department, transfer of supervision over privately owned wireless plants from the Commerce to the Navy Department, collection of large numbers of privately owner boats suitable for submarine chasers, and purchase of supplies for the the army and navy.

To Keep Industry Moving.

One of the few problems facing the government is that of making certain that men and women do not go into the army or navy who are better fitted for industrial work. Special efforts are to be made to keep skilled workers of all kinds out of the military branches except when they are needed.

Additional National Guard units were called out today to participate in the work of protecting public property in the United States.

There is understood to be a strong probability that there will be several important shifts of officers both in the army and navy soon.

Germany Clear of Americans.

Since the severance of relations with Germany everything possible has been done towards getting Americans out of that country. With the last four consuls safe on Swiss soil today very few Americans remain under German control except the 47 Belgian relief workers who still have two weeks "news quarantine" to fulfill under their agreement. A few other citizens remain in Germany despite full warning, but they are thought to be largely German-Americans who remain by preference.

U-BOAT ALARM FIZZLE

"Submarines" Seen in Long Island Sound Were Patrol Boats.

Washington, March 30.—Official announcement that the "supposed submarines" reported Monday night off Montauk Point were in reality patrol motorboats returning to Long Island Sound after trial trips was made by the Navy Department.

"The Navy Department," said a department statement, 'has chased down the rumor that two strange submarines were sighted off Montauk Point at six o'clock on the evening of March 26, headed into Long Island Sound. These supposed submarines were two patrol motorboats returning from a trial trip. The builder has stated that these boats passed Montauk Point at the time stated, and that one was trailing the other, which was in accordance with the reports of submarines sighted.

"The builder stated also that he had been told that his boat looked so much like a submarine that there was danger of their being mistaken for such.

"As soon as the rumor was received steps were immediately taken by means of destroyers and army airplanes to locate any submarine that might be in Long Island Sound or adjacent water. The Navy Department has expressed its gratification of the prompt, efficient and timely assistance of the army in detailing its airplanes for this duty, on which they were constantly employed for three days.

"This incident emphasizes t he need of hydroairplanes for naval scouting purposes."

The investigation made by the Navy Department was caused by the declarstion of the New York Herald today that it had obtained authentic information that two German war submarines, of a late cruiser type, are lying in Long Island Sound, apparently awaiting orders for an attack on American coastwise shipping or a bombardment of New York.

WILL GERMANS WHO LEFT NATIVE LAND PROVE LOYAL NOW?

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purely sentimental feeling toward the land of Germany and the German people, are now ready to climb on the band wagon.

"But if there are men whose desire it is to abuse our hospitality—to sow the seeds of riot, rebellion and treason—then I think we know where to festoon them. But these will be few, and help and tolerance must be our watchwords while the nation forms for war behind our President.

Every Peace Move Exhausted.

"We go in this war only after every move was made that could be made for peace. No one knows better than I do the masterful efforts the President has made. His work in this connection will show like silver in the dark pages of the history of this dreadful war. The President and his cabinet have been doing a wonderful work to prepare, but he always works, whether for peace or war, without the accompaniments of a brass band."

Stephane Lausanne, editor-in-chief of the Paris Matin and member of the French national committee, declared France is fighting to restore in Europe, "a spirit of liberty, of humanity and above all of respect for international law."

France Welcomes Aid.

"Even alone," he declared, "we would continue to fight, but we will welcome with a joyful heart all those who will fight with us, not because they will help to the victory of France or to the victory of England or to the victory of Russia, but because they will help to the victory of right, of justice and of civilization."

Letters of regret were received from Theodore Roosevelt, Senator B. R. Tillman and others.

Geraldine Farrar sang "The Star Spangled Banner" during a standing toast, "To the commander-in-chief of our army and navy."

WOULD MAKE PREACHERS FARM

Each Should be Given Small Tract to Till, A Minister Declares.

(Brooklyn Eagle).

That every minister throughout the country, particularly in rural districts, should be made to become a tiller of th, soil in addition to his spiritual duties, is the belief of the Rev. J. J. Neighbor, rector of St. James' Episcopal church at Bradley Beach, N. J. He emphatically advocated the project in a recent sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Neighbor expressed the opinion that every student for the ministry should be required to take a course in an agricultural college as a part of his training for the pulpit. Then each parish should set apart of certain amount of land for the minister to till, the proceeds of which would go to help pay his salary, and incidentally increase his income. The preacher said:

"Such a plan would be beneficial fo both the parish and its rector. It would give him the means of solving a large part of the financial difficulty that often hampers him in his work and would make him more independent and efficient. Certain hours in the day, or so many hours a week, should be set apart and prescribed as a time for his agricultural duties. This would benefit him physically as well as aiding him to make 'both ends meet'."

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The women of Wilmington who have attended these money saving sales can give evidence that the values are good and the reductions genuine. Besides the items at $1.00 we are offering a special from the Millinery Department and one from the Ready-to-Wear Department. The store will remain open until 9 P. M. on account of this unusual event. We hope you will take advantage of these offerings. Quantities limited in some cases.

$1 DOLLAR DAY

Taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, copenhagen, navy, garnet, black and rose, good grade, per yard....$1.00

Wash silks in stripes, 32 inches wide, white ground with dark stripes; special at per yard..$1.00

White corduroy, 40 inches wide, especially nice for skirts; special at per yard...$1.00

15c Defender pillow cases, 36x42, 8 for....$1.00

$1.25 muslin night gowns and teddy bears, each $1.00

White shirtings, 36 inches wide, 12 yards..$1.00

29c cretonne, beautiful patterns, 36 inches wide, 4 yards for..$1.00

$1.25 honey comb spreads, 72x80 each $1.00

$1.35 Utica sheets, 72x99, for $1.00

$1 DOLLAR DAY

$1.25 georgette collars, your choice of our entire selection of neck wear at this price for one day, Saturday $1.00

59c georgette and organdie collars, 2 for $1.00

Gordon silk hose, white only, quantity limited to 2 pair to customer for $1.00

GOVERNOR CHEERS SECOND REGIMENT

(Continued From Page One).

place at the noon hour when the entire regiment were banqueted at "Camp Royster" as the guests of the city, in compliment to the two Goldsboro companies, D and E, who are members of the regiment, and also in appreciation of the regiment's selection, by vote of the members, Goldsboro as their muster-out place.

The banquet was featured by an old fashioned barbecue with a sumptuous variety of toothsome viands, and added to the charms of this royal reception was the graceful and cheerful aid rendered by a delegation of Goldsboro's fair women.

There was much rejoicing among the members of Co. D, of Goldsboro, to have at the head of their table Capt. S. E. Malone, who has been confined to his home by sickness since the arrival of the soldiers here Wednesday.

Dr. C. B. Hall, of the board of aldermen, acting chairmen of all committees for the day, designated the line of march of the parade of the entire regiment through the streets of the city this afternoon, headed by the regiment band, which moved from the camp promptly at 3 o'clock.

TO AID PHONE TALK.

Little Attachment Intended to Help Busy Man.

(From an Exchange).

At the recent business and efficiency exhibition in New York nothing displayed aroused more interest than a little attachment for the office desk that enables anyone to use both hands while holding a conversation over the telephone. A stenographer for example can take dictation over the phone, holding her notebook in one hand and her pencil in the other. A reporter who has a "story" can telephone it to a man in the office, who typewrites it direct from the reporter's dictation.

As this device is not attached or connected to the telephone at all, it does not violate the telephone company's prohibition against such attachments. A little circular disk of hard rubber is placed upon the desk or table in any convenient place. From this runs a slender rubber tube containing flexible wires, and the tube divides and ends in small knobs that fit exactly the mouth of the telephone receiver which is placed upon it, and the user sits at his ease listening through the tubes, with both hands free to make memoranda, look for data or reach for papers.

He receives the sound through both ears, and all extraneous noises, such as conversation in the room, are cut out, as the receiver is held air-tight by a series of soft rubber rings on the disc.

M'ADOO'S THREE SONS OFFER SERVICES IF WAR COMES

Washington, March 30.—Secretary McAdoo's three sons have volunteered for service in the naval reserve in case of war. They are Francis H. McAdoo, a New York lawyer; William G. McAdoo, Jr., a senior at Princeton, and Robert H. McAdoo.

A clip has been invented to hold a pencil on a telephone, while a chain prevents it being carried away.

The New Zealand government is considering taking up the scientific fostering of the oyster industry.

Life's mysteries; amateur golfers.

RE-SALE OF STOCK BY COMMISSIONERS.

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon us by a decree of the Superior Court of Anson county, North Carolina, in an action therein pending entitled, M. B. Smith et al., vs. C. N. Evans, et al., we will on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash 23 shares of the capital stock of the Wilmington Marine Railway Co., of the par value of $2,300.00.

The bidding on this stock will commence at $725.00.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court.

This the 30th day of March, 1917.

H. H. McLENDON,
T. L. CAUDLE,
Commissioners.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

SELF-SERVICE

Does Not Mean You Have to Go in The KITCHEN AND COOK THE MEAL

We Have Neat, Clean (White) American Men Between You And The Kitchen.

Self-Service means the saving of the expenseof waiters standing over you while you eat, saying to themselves, "I wonder if I am going to get a tip?" It means, by cutting out waiters, we can give you more and better food at a price as low as the cheap restaurant will serve you with poor coffee, poor butter, and everything of a low grade. SELF-SERVICE SYSTEM will give you the VERY BEST COFFEE, PURE BUTTER AND EVERYTHING HIGH-GRADE, FIRST-CLASS AND SANITARY.

The average sized cafe should have eight men on the floor every 24 hours and at $15.00 per week and their meals, would cost $150,00 per week, or $7,800 for 52 weeks. By Self-Service, WE SAVE $7,800, AND BY HAVING A CHAIN OF LUNCHEONETTES covering the South the buying all done in Wilmington, we will save the RETAIL AND WHOLESALE PROFIT ON EVERYTHING WE CONSUME.

WE CAN BUY THE BEST OF EVERYTHING at a less price than the single cafe can buy inferior goods. We have the figures on several Self-Service Cafes that made from $12,500 to $15,000 each net profit last year and they all had strong competition.

YOU KNOW if we serve the best of everything and in a sanitary manner, we will have HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE and OUR SHARE OF THE BUSINESS. IF WE SAVE ON HELP, and SAVE ON BUYING, WE MUST MAKE MONEY.

A. L. C. stock is co-operative. These shares are $10.00 each and every share participates in the profits of the entire chain of Luncheonettes to be installed, owned and operated by the American Luncheonette Corporation during the next fifty years.

Our location, at the corner of Front and Princess streets, this city, is ideal, being convenient to all street cars and steamboats. Locations in other cities will be selected with care to get the BEST PLACE POSSIBLE.

BUY STOCK NOW AND GET ALL THE BENEFITS. You, as a citizen of Wilmington and vicinity desire to see this City keep pace with other cities, and you, as a LOYAL AMERICAN should co-operate with us in this enterprise to be OWNED AND OPERATED BY AMERICANS.

For full details, call, phone or write,

Southern Finance Corporation

Organizing and Installing, Chain of Luncheonettes in the South

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

God evidently does not intend us all to be rich, or powerful, or great, but He does intend us all to be friends. —Selected.

Our colors are red, white and blue.

Probably neighbors would like each other better, if they were neighbors.

Sir Moses Ezekiel sounds as if he might have been both a leader and a prophet.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," but preparedness is liberty's only security.

Of course, if you see a pocket book on the street tomorrow, pick it up. It might really be lost.

Old man Hysterics may as well quit hysting. Men who weigh the consequences have to be on the job.

There are two sides to a question, but that's no excuse for those who insist on getting on the wrong side.

A gentleman says he went somewhere to be quiet, but because he was quiet the natives acoused him of being a spy.

If new editors can't write it either "State College" or "A. & E.," it certainly won't get in the display headlines often.

Instead of bringing about the brotherhood of man, somebody had better try to bring about the neighborliness of people.

A contemporary says: "Some men have a way of concealing their opinion." Maybe they are afraid somebody might recognize it.

Warring nations attempt to put the blame on each other, but it simply reminds people of that old dispute between black gum and thunder.

So far as the State college at Raleigh is concerned, we will call it the North Carolina State College of Agriculture & Engineering, with emphasis on engineering.

The strategy which we are contemplating from a military point of view is to be executed in an orderly manner in the way of falling back on last year's straw hat.

Says the Columbia State: "While Nick Romanoff is waiting to see what's going to happen next, he might get a job in a South Carolina restaurant."

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "It is reputed that a Chicago newspaper man left on estate of $200,000." Of course, if the report is true, the newspaper man must have had to leave it.

Within a year or two the manufacture of hair pins will be a great opportunity in North Carolina, owing to the fact that a most adaptable material will be abundant in this state.

Uncle Sam isn't very pretty, but he can wear diamonds, if he wants to. On Wednesday he borrowed $50,000,000 at 2 per cent. interest, and had to decline additional offers at the same rate.

Many cities report an increase in the price of ice "on account of the war." General Sherman's idea about it was purely academic compared with what everybody will think about this war before Uncle Sam can put a stop to it.

Of course, Germany does not want war with the United States—she wants us to be quiet and peacefully and humbly acquiesce in anything she thinks it necessary for her to do to us in order to lick the Allies. If we are not willing to do that, then we are responsible for any war we have with Germany—that's von Bethmann-Hollweg's position in a nut shell. The logic is, those who don't care to be run down and killed by automobiles in the hands of drunken and reckless drivers should get off the streets and stay off—take to the back yards and alleys—do anything just so the reckless drivers are let alone.

WHAT WE SHOULD BE FIGHTING.

Speaker Champ Clark was in Atlanta, some days ago on his way to Washington. The Constitution sought some of his present day views, and it was expected that the distinguished gentleman would talk about the imminence of war with Germany or be interested in Georgia politics. Probably that was what the average Georgian was thinking about, but evidently the Speaker thought they ought to be thinking about something of more importance to them. He did not inquire about what Georgia was doing in the way of war preparedness or what she was doing in the way of politics. He was thinking about Georgia's cattle ticks, so he inquired: "What has Georgia done to drive the cattle tick out?"

Then he proceeded to make this prophecy: "When the Southern states are freed from the ravages of the tick, they will become the great cattle-producing center of the world."

That is more of an assertion than it is a prophecy, and it shows what Representative Clark had in mind concerning the opportunity of Georgia to become a great live seock state. He broadened out his view so as to take in all the Southern states, just as former Secretary of Agriculture Wilson did when he asserted that the Nation must depend upon the South for its meat because cattle and hogs can be raised cheaper in the South than in any other portion of the country, once the cattle tick pest is eradicated.

The government has been bending its efforts in that direction and has been co-operating with the South in oradication work. In the course of his remarks at the livestock conference and exposition in Wilmington this week, Dr. E. P. Yager, of the United States Department of Agriculture, emphasized the importance of tick eradication in North Carolina, as did many of the other speakers on the programme. Dr. Yager told of his observations and experiences in this work during the last 11 years, much of which time he has spent in North Carolina. Of the 100 counties in the State, a large number have been released from the Federal tick quarantine, so that there are now only 23 countie in Eastern North Carolina under quarantine.

Some of those are among the best counties in the State, but the more enterprising of them are engaged in tick eradication campaigns. If such counties want to share in the development that is just ahead of North Carolina, and which is sweeping over South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, they will have to wake up on this subject. A three year's campaign is being waged in Florida, backed by bankers and business men and land owners who contributed $150,000 to a fund to support the campaign. All but 20 counties in South Carolina are now released from the tick quarantine. The campaign is proceeding in that state, and splendid progress has been made in Georgia and Florida.

In his address at the conference here, Dr. W. K. Lewis, in charge of the government's tick eradication work in South Carolina, declared that by July 1 there would be 100 dipping vats in Horry county, and that it would be only a matter of a few months when Horry would be released from quarantine. Dr. Lewis declared that tick eradication is but a plain business proposition and that the county which wants to make progress must get rid of the tick. A similar declaration was made by Mr. P. L. Sutheranld, in charge of the tick eradication work in Florida, as the representative of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization.

Modern cattle raising is impossible in a tick infested county. Cattle of a kind can be raised, as a matter of course, but not only is their shipment restricted and costly, but the packing houses will not pay profitable prices for beef cattle whose quality is vitiated by tick infection. It is a fact also that such cattle will weigh from one-third to one-half less than thoroughbred stock, so that it is more than twice as profitable to raise high grade beef cattle. To do that it is absolutely necessary to eradicate the cattle fever tick.

A young farmer who attended the Wilmington livestock conference tells us that since the tick has been eradicated in his county, he has ceased to be a farm hand. He started with a few cattle and hogs and has made enough money to pay $8,000 for a farm which he has been renting. He came here to learn all about the business, for he proposes to handle nothing but blooded stock in the future.

A CASE FOR THE COURTS.

If a hazing party entered a private residence in the town of Wake Forest early last Sunday morning and forcibly held the door to every room in the house while a freshman was hazed, as reported to The Star and other papers in press dispatches, it is a case that demands cognizance and vigorous action on the part of the Wake county grand jury and the solicitor of that district. If the facts are as stated, at least two crimes were committed, burglary and assault, the former of which constitutes a capital offense. Not only one person, but perhaps ten are guilty, according to the report.

We are told that the "student senate", the student organization at Wake Forest College which constitutes the court of investigation and trial of cases of hazing, under the "honor system" in vogue there, have been in session a large part of the week, but their findings have not been made public. It is all right and commendable for the "student senate" to probe the case and make such disposition of the matter as the facts developed warrant, so far as the college itself is concerned, especially in so far as concerns violation of the college rules.

However, no action the "student senate" or any other college authority may take in the matter will satisfy the law of the State, which has apparently been gravely violated. The people of North Carolina have never, by election or by legal appointment through their representatives, named any set of college students as a tribunal to investigate crime against the State and pass final judgment upon offenders. The "student senate" at Wake Forest College represents only the student body, or, at most, only the college.

If a man or ten men, as indicated in the Wake Forest case, entered a private residence in Wilmington between midnight and daybreak, forcibly entered a bedroom and assaulted an occupant, it would be seriously considered a grave crime against the State. Why should it be considered otherwise because the crime happened to have been committed in a college community, or even on a college campus? When did any lawfully constituted authority in North Carolina set apart a college campus as a preserve for crime, to be immune from the application and operation of the State law? By what authority have college students ever been made immune from the operations of the law which every other citizen of the State is required to observe and obey?

Yet, it need not surprise anybody if apologies are offered for the Wake Forest crime on the ground that "boys will be boys," especially in college, and that you "can't break up hazing." The majority of the people in the State, and of those who support Wake Forest College, will hardly ever come to believe that it cannot be broken up until the same sort of vigorous treatment is given it as is given the illicit manufacture of liquor and other serious crimes, by the legally constituted authorities, with the hearty sanction and full co-operation of the college authorities. It will never be broken up, however, until college authorities and others fully recognize and admit the fact that an act which constitutes a capital offense or a serious crime in Wilmington or Asheville also constitutes a capital offense or a serious crime if committed at Wake Forest or Chapel Hill or Davidson or Elon College.

DON'T TIE UP BUSINESS

Several days ago The Star urged the people of North Carolina not to let the imminence of war interfere with their plans for progress along any lines and especially that of modern highways for the development of their counties. When people halt they halt progress, and that can be done only by not being on the job, war or no war. The business men of England set us an example of courage when they adopted as their slogan, "Business as Usual," even though there be war. The result of that courage is that business in England is proceeding as usual in spite of the great war scourge in Europe. Their courage ought to inspire us, and the result of such a determination on the part of the doughty Britons is thus chronicled in the leading editorial in the Maunfacturers Record of the 29th of March:

"When England entered the European struggle, and when to many people it looked as though every ounce of energy of all the people of the country would have to be concentrated upon the war, the business men of that empire adopted the slogan, "Business as Usual." They saw the necessity of continuing the expansion of business in order to create the wealth which would be needed to maintain England's great fight. There were no "slackers" in the business world in England if we may judge by the results.

"Notwithstanding the creation of an army which has drawn four or five million able-bodied men from business into the war, notwithstanding the millions that have had to be turned into the munition business, England has pushed its business interests at home and abroad and has maintained its enormous export trade throughout the world. This been an inspiring illustration of what men can do when unitedly and determinedly they work for the upbuilding of material interests. In this determination the business men of England have set an example to every business man in America.

"This is not the time for faintheartedness; it is not the time for drawing in and waiting until the war is over. This is the time to be as constructive in material activities as the nation will have to be constructive in military and naval affairs. The "slacker" in business should in public thought be placed alongside of the "slacker" in war. Each is an injury to the whole country and to his fellowmen. The business man who throws new energy and activity into the expansion of his business will inspire confidence, and to the extent that he gives employment to people and creates wealth he will be doing his duty to the country and helping to give strength to the man who actually fights its battles. If, through lack of this energy, the business men should fall down, the army and the navy and the nation would be impoverished, and the country as a whole would fall short of its responsibilities.

"Let every business man enter wholeheartedly into the development of his business interests; let every farmer cultivate as large an acreage as he can possibly cultivate thoroughly; let the united work of the nation in business, whether in manufacturing or in agriculture, bring forth the best results in the history of the country, and then we shall be creating wealth with which to maintain armies and navies. And all this should be done not with the selfish motive of personal profit, but for the common good and the maintenance of the nation's welfare and for the care of those dependent upon our soldiers."

That is sound advice. There is no need of getting cold feet on account of war. In fact, it would really be unwise to halt a single activity that would help the country in the event that it has to participate in war for a couple of years. We need more production and progress than ever, and we should be even more courageous than our British cousins.

CAN SUCH A THING BE POSSIBLE?

(Editorial Baltimore Sun).

In addressing the local Red Cross in Philadelphia on Wednesday Mr. Albert W. Staub, director of the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross, warned the women of that city that they should make sure of loyalty of all workers and admit no persons to their board rooms unless they knew all about them. He explained the reason for this warning was his discovery recently in a New Jersey town that bandages prepared at one of the Red Cross headquarters had been soaked in poisonous chemicals which would have killed the persons on whom they were placed. Some of the dressings had been filled with ground glass. He added that the Department of Justice has been conducting an investigation and is about to institute prosecutions.

Such a statement from any but an official and responsible source would be regarded as wildly incredible. But it can not be assumed that a man like Mr. Staub would lend himself to the circulation of idle rumors. Only fiends or lunatics would do the things Mr. Staub say that the madness and fiendishness say thta the madness and fiendishness which have desolated Europe may not have taken possession of minds and hearts over here? At all events, this possibility should not be overlooked.

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AEROPLANE FOR WILMINGTON

To the Editor of The Star:

Referring to the suggesting of Paul D. Satchwell, Esq., in today's Star, that the stockholders of the American Aeroplane Company make a present to the government of our plant, fixtures and incomplete aeroplane, we join in the suggestion and are ready to assign our stock in the company. This makes so far 388 shares of stock assignable for such a worthy object.

DR. M. L. HARGROVE,
JOH W. FREDERICKS,
MARTIN O'BRIEN.

Wilmington, N. C., March 30th, 1917.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Maxton's newly-organized chamber of commerce, composed of young men, will send delegates to Wilmington Wednesday and Thursday of this week to the live-stock show. This young chamber of commerce is alive to the needs of its section and is going to try to bring home the bacon. Lumberton's chamber of commerce decided some time ago to be represented at the Wilmington show and it is to be hoped that the earnest efforts of Maxton and Lumberton folks will result in starting something worth while in Robeson in the way of live stock.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Not alone, our people who buy but our merchants as well, should read every word in the advertisement of the Merchants of Wilmington in this paper. In plain words, it is made up of good common sense in all its expressions as to why and whereof our people should trade at home. In the first place, if they cannot get what they want there, then "come to Wilmington" instead of the hungry mail order houses in distant cities. The News Reporter believes that trading should be done at home so far as possible, and that what cannot be obtained there should be bought in the nearest city, to us—that is Wilmington. Columbus first and forever, New Hanover, our neighbor, next. Buy it in Wilmington, if you can't buy it here.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

"50 men Wanted." This advertisement appeared in The New Bernian last week and the response to it was very slack, and that too, with hundreds of sorry, trifling people loafing around doing nothing. The Georgia Engineering Co. of Augusta, Ga., who are doing the paving of our brick roads, were compelled to send to South Carolina and Georgia for men, in order to keep their work going. This is the condition here, and there is no sense in it either. We have laws, stringent enough to put every idle man to work or send him up, and it should be done. We urge upon our Mayor and Chief to get busy and put them to doing something. There is no excuse for their loafing. Acres of idle land is laying untouched, and the prices of foodstuffs are as high as Haman, so what's the matter with introducing these two idle parties to each other, and let them dwell together for a season and see what a great big result will appear. Put them to work, Mr. Mayor and Mr. Chief.—New Bern Sun Journal.

The reports issued from the Democratic National Committee from time to time during the campaign, and the final report of the committee following the second inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President, have given a high place in the honor list to North Carolina Democracy for the part it took in financing the national campaign. Not alone in the money which it contributed but in the result of the election in the State did the Democracy of North Carolina win the right to be termed militant. Its State ticket elected by an overwhelming majority, a majority in excess of that of many years past, the party sent to Congress a solid Democratic delegation, the 10th District coming back into the Democratic column in the election of Zebulon Weaver. In the new Congress which assembles in extra session next Monday one vote less might mean the defeat of a Democratic organization of that body so that the Democracy of the Tenth District has done a fine thing for the party in the nation in replacing a Republican with a Democrat. But to the record of the Democratic party of North Carolina in the part it took in financing the national campaign The report of the officers of the Democratic National Committee gives high praise to the Democratic party of this State, naming North Carolina as one of the four States which met every call upon it for money during and after the campaign. This announcement was made in the meeting of the committee following the inauguration of President Wilson and becomes a part of the official record of the party. In making the announcement of the financial aid given by North Carolina Democracy there was deservedly high praise given to Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, Democratic National Committeeman, for the services he had rendered in securing the fund from this State. Mr. McLean and Committeeman Moore, of Ohio, were the only two men whose names were mentioned in the reports made and Committeeman Moore stated that first place was due North Carolina, that with its population and financial strength it had in comparison surpassed Ohio in its contributions. The record made by the Democracy of this State in the campaign of last year was one that deservedly gives it high place.—Raleigh News and Observer.

EXTRA!

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Special Values for Friday and Saturday Selling

Our week-end bargains are eagerly bought up and meet the approval of the large throngs visiting our store. For this Friday and Saturday we have put out an extra display for buy at home shoppers. All we ask is to give us the opportunity to meet mail order competition.

Spring Dress Voiles and Striped, Figures and all-over effects, width up to 40-in. per yard ..... 10¢
Men's Pin Check Work Pants; all sizes, a pair ..... 98¢
Men's Dimity Shirts and Drawers; all sizes, each ..... 25¢
Ladies' English Walking Shoes in black and brown kid; sizes 2½ to 8, pair $4.48
1-lb. Can Air Float Talcum for ..... 19¢
10c Oval Talcum; white or flesh color, per can ..... 8¢
Crepe de Chine and Silk Shirt Waists, all colors and all sizes; reduced to $1.98
Boys' Khaki Pants; all sizes; a pair ..... 39¢
Ladies' Gauze Vest, sizes 4 to 6; each ..... 10¢
Trimmed and untrimmed Hats for children, each ..... 50¢

Millinery Preparation

The entire force is busy trimming and fixing to have the largest and biggest showing for Easter week. Hats of kind and price will be displayed. Always glad to serve you.

J. W. H. Fuchs' Dep't Store

Wilmington and Lumberton

Test by taste only.

The extra fine quality of Valier's Dainty Flour not only makes whiter, lighter and finer looking baking, but it makes baking that *tastes better.*

Valier's Dainty Flour is made of finest flavored wheat; milled by a special slow process, which saves all of the fine flavor; then sifted through silk to make its texture extra fine. It is *quality* flour and gives *quality* results in baking. Have your grocer send you Valier's Dainty *next* time you need flour.

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To make value a watchword and service a creed—
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ENTIRE STATE GUARD MAY BE MOBILIZED

Preparation for Central Mobilization Camp Under Way

Message to Capt. J. B. Lynch Says Adjutant General Has Received Such Orders—Engineers to be Recruited To War Strength

That the entire National Guard of North Carolina may be mustered into service and mobilized at one point within the State at an early date, is indicated by a telegram received by Capt. James B. Lynch, commanding officer of the Wilmington Light Infntry, from a reliable party in Raleigh last night.

Captain Lynch's information was to the effect that the War Department had instructed the adjutant general of North Carolina to prepare a mobilization camp for the entire North Carolina militia at some point within the State. It further stated that Raleigh, Goldsboro, Morehead City and Winston-Salem were being considered for the place.

When the news of the order reached him, Captain Lynch immediately got in touch with members of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and asked if some action could not be taken toward having Wilmington selected as the mobilization camp. The committee held a quick consultation and wired the adjutant general that Wilmington offered all the necessary requirements for a camp including acreage lights, water etc.

A communication from the Star's correspondent at Raleigh last night stated that Governor Bickett in company with officers of the National Guard had gone to Goldsboro yesterday afternoon and therefore there was nothing available regarding a general call for the mobilization of the entire militia forces of the State.

Capt. George W. Gillette, commanding Co. A, North Carolina Engineers, received orders yesterday afternoon from the headquarters of the Department of the East at Governor's Island, N. Y., to recruit his company to full war strength at once. The normal war strength of the company is 109 men, and Captain Gillette will need some 30 or 40 men in order to comply with his orders. With their border record as an inducement there will no doubt be little trouble in securing the necessary number of recruits for this unit.

Spurred on by the report from Raleigh, the meeting to complete the organization of the Wilmington Cavalry troop has been advanced from Monday night to tonight, according to a statement made by Capt. E. A. Metts, chairman of the organization committee, last night. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and all interested are urged to be on hand. Forty men have already enlisted and it is hoped to complete the number tonight.

VOTING CONTINUES ACTIVE

Miss Vera Furlong Leading in Contest For Most Popular Young Lady.

Voting in the Queen contest, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, continues to be quite active. Miss Vera Furlong continues to lead while Miss Annie Banks is second. The count of votes as announced yesterday follows, only those having more than 100 votes being reported:

Misses Vera Furlong 1,295 votes; Annie Banks 873; Mary Pickett 654; Dorothy Meier 630; Elizabeth Powell 544; Louise Nelson 479; Jane Meares 475; Elizabeth Sweeney 400; Mary Houston 392; Florence Morrison 340; Mary Bellamy 338; Gladys McEachern 325; Lucile Solky 275; May Wright Taylor 213; Lucy Murchison 210; Elizabeth Westbrook 157; Virginia Farmer 152.

STUDENTS ON JOLLY CRUISE

Capt. Harper to Give Children of Union School Ride on Vessel.

Capt. John W. Harper, the skipper of the steamer Wilmington, will convey the student of the Union school on a cruise down the Cape Fear river this afternoon for a pleasant outing.

The students will be the guests of the children of Captain Harper and a royal time is being anticipated, as the steamer will cruise slowly, giving them an opportunity to view the various docks along the river.

The jolly crowd will be amptly protected, as a number of jackies from aboard the cutter Seminole will be on the Wilmington to see that no harm befalls the children. Another guest of Captain Harper will be Col. Fred A. Olds, director of the North Carolina Hall of History.

PIGS FOR CLUB BOYS

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Bought Twenty at Livestock Show.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, which has started the organization of a pig club in New Hanover county, purchased 20 thoroughbreds at the livestock exposition, which will be given to boys in this county. The bank proposed to give a pig to every boy in the county who starts a savings account, provided he lives in the country and is properly vouched for. He can deposit his savings from time to time and at the end of the year when his pig has become a hog can sell it and pay for the pig, keeping the profits for himself.

STOLEN CAR FOUND.

Plainclothesman Leon George Located It on Princess Street Road.

The Ford roadster belonging to Mr. H. L. Darden, which was stolen on Chestnut street Thursday night, was located yesterday afternoon on the Princess street road between the entrance to Bellevue cemetery and the bridge nearby, by Plainclothesman Leon George, of the police department. Officer George saw the car but thought nothing of it. However when later he learned that Mr. Darden's car had not been found, he went back and found that it was the stolen car.

Meetings to Continue.

There will be no services tonight at Trinity Methodist church but the evangelistic services will continue through next week. Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach Sunday morning following which the holy communion will be celebrated. Rev. W. V. McRae, the pastor, preached an inspiring sermon last night. A special feature was the singing by a large choir.

LIVESTOCK SHOW WAS SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

Mr. C. S. Ucker, of Baltimore, Pleased With Great Interest

Big Forward Impetus Given To The Industry, He Thinks—County Farm Demonstrator J. P. Herring Agrees With His Opinion.

Judged from the good results already in evidence and the great interest shown by those in attendance, the Livestock Conference and Exposition was a big success, according to Mr. Clement S. Ucker, vice-president of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, which in conjunction with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce promoted the event.

While it is yet too early to speak definitely of the results, said Mr. Ucker, who left last night for Baltimore, there is no question but that there is a tremendous amount of interest. All of this, however, cannot be accredited to the exposition as the agitation that has been going on for months undoubtedly had much to do with its success.

There was a large attendance of representative citizens from all parts of this entire section. Everything went through without a hitch of any kind and in the opinion of local citizens there has never been a gathering of any kind on a large scale that was conducted with more dispatch.

There was nothing to mar the success of the occasion, even the weather being most ideal. Practically all the speakers on the programme, many of them of National importance, were here and all of them were heard by large crowds.

All of the exhibits were removed yesterday from the tabernacle in which the show was held. The exhibits were allowed to remain in the building Thursday night and thousands of local people viewed them. In fact the largest attendance of any part of the exposition was on that night, it being estimated that no less than 5,000 people were admitted during the late afternoon and evening.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, agrees with Mr. Ucker that the affair was a great success. Speaking of the conference last night he said:

"I wish through your kindness to congratulate those in charge of the Livestock Conference and Exposition on the grand success of their undertaking. The conference was certainly a success in every way. To stimulate the stock growing industry in Eastern North Carolina, to instruct the farmers as to the crops to grow and how to grow them for feeding to livestock, and to show the doubting Themases that stock can be grown in North Carolina as fine as in the West, yes that they can be grown even in Eastern North Carolina, were the purposes of this conference. These purposes were undoubtedly accomplished in this meeting.

"The farmer as he looked into the faces of those meek-eyed dairy cows or on the broad, slick beef cows could not help wishing that he was the owner of them or of some like them. He never can be satisfied any longer with his two gallon milk cow or his 800-pound, three-year-old beef steer. He may never own one but there will always be an aching void in his heart if he does not. He almost swore outright (and in the presence of ladies) at his razor backs at home as he looked on those pigs. The thought came to him that he never could boast any more of his neighbors of his 150 pound two-year-old porker, for he saw his neighbor looking at those pigs and he knew that if he ever again boasts of his fine razor back porkers, he will be reminded of some heavy weight pigs at the exhibit in Wilmington.

"Gentlemen, his eyes are opened; don't fear the results. The farmer wants and will, if possible, have the best. And while they did not all hear the speakers, many did who will report to those who were so wonder struck with the stock they saw that they just could no get their mouths closed. A farmer dislikes to sit in company with his mouth open. I feel that the information given out by the speaker will reach many ears that did not hear at first hand and so I feel that untold good will come of the fine programme arranged.

"As I looked over this fine exhibit of North Carolina cattle and hogs, I could but wonder what will Brother Wise Man have to say now about raising stock in North Carolina. Yes, he was there and four or five hundred of his twin brothers. I certainly was glad to see them, though they were mum for once. The Doubting Thomases have also seen and it is to be hoped that they will doubt no more. From every viewpoint it was a success. The attendance was fine, the speeches of the most practical type, the interest was great The stock all fine as one could wish, each representing its type well, the farmers of our section awakening and all inspired to do better farming in the future.

"Just here I wish to say that the colored demonstration agents who were here attending their conference expressed hemselves as being very greatly benefitted by this conference.

"One suggestion I wish to make is the organizing of a livestock association. I am sure if we do not move on we will lose much of the effect of this conference. The start we have made is too fine to justify any thought of quitting now. The idea of making this an annual conference is good, and if we do we must successfully organize."

WITH THE RECORDER

Only Two Cases Disposed of at Yesterday's Session of Court.

Only two cases were disposed of at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. Judgment was held open until today in the case of J. O. Rogers and G. T. Keen, white, charged with an affray. John Jacobs, a colored youth, was convicted in the juvenile court on a charge of larceny and paroled in the custody of Probation Officer Johnston for a period of 12 months. Several cases were continued.

Play Again This Afternoon.

A fast game will be staged today between the baseball team of the A. & T. College at Greensboro and a local team under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A. at League Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Greensboro team defeated the locals yesterday by a score of 10 to 4.

CENTENNIAL EXERCISES WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

First Presbyterian Church Will Have Notable Celebration

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., To Preach Anniversary Sermon Sunday Morning—Foreign Mission Work on Sunday Night

Handsomely engraved souvenir invitations and programmes have been sent to all members of the First Presbyterian church for the exercises in observance of the centennial anniversary of the church, which will begin tomorrow and continue through the following Sunday. While invitations to attend the exercises have been sent to members of the congregation, the general public is extended an invitation to join in the celebration and everybody will be welcome to attend the services as long as there is room in the large church auditorium.

On account of the illness of his wife, Rev. Hay Watson Smith, of Little Rock Ark., who was to have preached tomorrow night, will be unable to attend the exercises. However, an intensely interesting programme has been arranged which will deal with the foreign mission work of the church. The First Presbyterian church has been one of the pioneers in the South in the great work of world-wide missions and maintains a mission station at Kiang-yin, China.

Following is the complete programme that will be carried out next week:

Sunday April 1.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Subject, "The Fathers and the Children."

3:30 p. m.—Greetings from churches of the city. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. presiding. Episcopal by Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Methodist by Rev. M. T. Plyler; Lutheran by Rev. F. B. Clausen; Baptist by Rev. J. J. Hurt, D. D.; Christian by Rev. J. E. Reynolds.

8 p. m.—Foreign Mission night: The work of this church in foreign missions by Ruling Elder Geo. C. Worth—to be read by Ruling Elder C. W. Worth.

Monday April 2.

8 p. m.—Greetings from our church courts:

1. Greetings from our General Assembly. By Rev. C. W. Grafton, D. D., moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

2. Greetings from our synod. By Rev. J. N. H.Summerell, D. D., moderator of the Synod of North Carolina.

3. Greetings from our Presbytery. By Rev. W. W. Morton, moderator of the Presbytery of Wilmington.

Tuesday April 3.

8 p. m.—Address by Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College. Subject, "The Highway to Success."

9:15 p. m.—Reception in Memorial hall.

Wednesday April 4.

8 p. m.—Address by Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., LL. D., president of Union Theological Seminary.

Thursday April 5.

4 p. m.—Joint meeting of Ladies' societies with reading of historical sketch of each society.

8 p. m.—Address by Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

Friday April 6.

8 p. m.—Historical sketches:

1. The pastorate of Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., by Ruling Elder C. H. Robinson.

2. The pastorate of Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., by Ruling Elder B. F. Hall.

3. The pastorate of Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., by Ruling Elder W. M. Cumming.

Saturday April 7.

8 p. m.—Historical sketches: The work of this church in home missions, by Rev. A. J. Howell.

Sunday April 8.

9:45 a. m.—Historical sketch of the Sunday school, by Mr. M. S. Willard.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Charleston, S. C. Subject, "Alpha and Omega" Rev. 22:13.

4 p. m.—Service for our young people. Sermon by Rev. Wm. E. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, N. C. Subject, "The Marks of the Master."

7:15 p. m.—Historical sketch of the Christian Endeavor Society, by Mr. G. L. Mitchell.

8 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., Subject, "God Giveth the Increase," 1 Cor. 3:6.

Committees in Charge.

The committees in charge of the arrangements for the Centennial, appointed several months ago are as follows:

Executive committee—Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., chairman; Col. Walker Taylor, vice-chairman; Mr. Jas. Sprunt, Mr. B. F. Hall, Mr. C. W. Worth, Mr. W. M. Cumming.

Committee to visit and formally invite President Wilson—Mr. James Sprunt, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. R. A. Brand.

Committee on entertainment—Mr. M. S. Willard Mr. W. M. Cumming, Mr. P. Pearsall, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. J. A. Springer.

Committee on invitations—Mr. C. W. Worth, Mr. R. E. Smith.

Committee on Centennial Volume—Mr. B. F. Hall, Mr. John Hall, Mr. A. M. Hall.

Committee on transportation—Mr. R. A. Brand, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. Jas. Sprunt.

Committee on press and publicity—Mr. Jos. W. Little, chairman; Mr. J. O. Carr, Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev T. P. Allen, Mr. R. M. Sheppard, Mr. R. D. Dickson.

Reception committee—Mr. L. E. Hall, chairman; Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, Mr. C. W. Woodward, Dr. J. G. Murphy, Mr. E. C. Holt, Mr. R. H. Northrop, Dr. E. J. Wood, Mr J. F. Roache.

These additional committee have been appointed by the board of deacons:

Committee on preparation of the church and grounds—Mr. R. E. Smith, Mr. Jos. W. Little, Mr. John Hall, G. A. P. Bowman, Mr. J. L. Wells, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. J. O. Carr, Mrs. J. M. Wells, Mrs M. S. Willard, Mr. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. C. W. Woodward, Mrs. R. M. Sheppard, Mrs. W. D. McCaig, Mrs. J. W. tLitle, Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman

Committee on ushering—Mr. Jos. W. Little, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. R. W. Hicks, Mr. C. W. Woodward, Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell, Mr. Jas. L. Wells, Mr. B. B. Reynolds.

Finance committee—Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman; Mr. R. E. Smith, Mr. Jos. W. Little, Mr. W. D. McCaig, Mr. W. E. Worth, Mr. W. J. Craig, Mr. L. E. Hall, Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, Mr. J. F. Roache.

WILMINGTON MUST WIN IS THE SLOGAN ADOPTED

Y. M. C. A. Drops to Fourth Place in Inter-City Contest

Teams Working Hard And Expect To Have Splendid Reports Today —Addresses Yesterday by Mayor Moore and Mr. Sprunt

Wilmington must win in the slogan adopted by the workers in the big Y. M. C. A. membership campaign, and, while the local association had dropped to fourth place last night in the standing of the different cities entered in the campaign, the workers were not at all discouraged as the Atlantic Coast Line division has not yet gotten into action. Some hard work will be put in today and many points will be turned in at the luncheon and meeting at 1:15 p. m. Columbia was first last night while Charlotte was second and Charleston was third.

A helpful and inspiring message was brought to the workers yesterday by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, who urged them to continue their efforts without becoming discouraged, declaring that it is only by continuing to press on that victory in any enterprise may be won. He recalled with interest the campaign of other days and spoke with particular pleasure of the interest that the young men are now taking in the association.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore declared that if the city and community fully realized the importance of the association that he was sure the people would rally to its support in such numbers as to assure not only the winning of the silver loving cup but would also accomplish what is of a great deal more important, the placing of the association on such a solid basis that its success would be enlarged many fold. He told of what Baltimore had recently done for an institution when the people of that city fully realized its importance through the conducting of a publicity campaign. The reward in true service is not in dollars and cents but in the rendering of efficient service to our day and generation, he declared, and in eloquent words urged the young men to continue with renewed vigor their faithful work for the association.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, captain of one of the teams, made a short talk in which he emphasized the importance of the fact that "Wilmington must win." His address was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Editor James H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatcvh, made a short talk in which he pointed out the importance of keeping everlastingly at work until the last hour. President H. Lacy Hunt, of the Y. M. C. A., aroused much enthusiasm when he declared that so long as he is the head of the association there is going to be one continuous campaign for better and stronger men in this city.

Nearly 200 additional points were reported yesterday as follows:

City —Howes' Navy (Boys' Division), 37 1-2; Hanson, 20; Sullivan, 63.

Atlantic Coast Line—Bryan's Army (Boys' Division), 31 1-5; Gallagher, 5; Gerdes, 22 1-2; Wilder, 2 1-2.

Following is the standing of the different cities in the contest as reported last night:

Columbia	3,138
Charlotte	2,489
Charleston	1,933
Wilmington	1,027
Jacksonville	946
Augusta	899
Winston-Salem	000

MAUNDAY THURSDAY EXERCISES

Obligatory Ceremonies Will Be Observed by Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix.

Maunday Thursday will be observed with appropriate ceremonies by Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, in the Masonic Temple on next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Claude Leonard Pridgen, Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, will be the toastmaster and number of addresses will be made by prominent local members of the order.

The ceremony of re-lighting the lights will be observed on Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Scottish Rite hall. Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the orator on this occasion. Special music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered by the Scottish Rite quartette composed of Messrs. William Baker Muse, William Archibald McGirt, Albert Loveridge Dosher and Wilbur Randall Dosher.

These ceremonies are obligatory upon all members of the chapter and they are expected to attend the exercises, if possible.

JAPANESE VISITOR HERE

Mechanical Engineer From Orient Inspects Locomotives of A. C. L.

While on a tour of various leading cities of the United States in order to study the different types of locomotives in use by the railroads of this country, Mr. M. Matsunawa, a mechanical engineer in the employ of the Imperial Railways of Japan, has been spending several days in Wilmington and left yesterday afternoon for the North. While here, Mr. Matsunawa visited the shops of the Atlantic Coast Line railway and inspected the models there for the purpose of getting first hand information as to up-to-date engines and modern mechanical ideas.

The visitor from the Orient is one of several representatives of the Japanese government railroads who have been sent to America to study railway matters and traffic problems.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: Lesley B. Miles and wife to Lizzie A. Huggins, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach; L. W. Moore and wife to W. E. Person and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of 13th street, 166 feet south of Castle; L. W. Moore and wife to E. L. Fonvielle, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Wolcott, 33 feet west of 20th, 33 by 113 feet in size.

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SEVERAL NOTABLE FEATURES

Princess Watahwaso and Marie Mayer On Chautauqua Programme Have Interesting Stories to Tell.

The announcement of the Redpath programme for this spring has evoked much interest in local circles. The great Creatore and his band of forty men, the light opera company of thirty giving "The Mikado" with special scenic egects, the Oratorio artists with Reed Miller, and the other features of the programme all point to an even higher standard of excellence than the high caliber of attractions presented in former years on the Redpath circuit.

Two numbers on the programme that deserve special mention for their unusualness as well as their merit are Princess Watahwaso and Marie Mayer. In the diversity of their stories and lives lies the significance which makes it interesting to compare the two. The one tells of the sea, the woods, and peaceful, winding streams. She tells of the hunt, and the campfire around which were related the beautiful werid tales that for a haunting charm give the Indian legends a place occupied by no other literature. The other tells of snow-capped Alps, mad rushing torrents, and shadowy valleys. She describes the quaint little village, where in solitude and quiet the citizens have learned to know God even as the redman knew his Great Sprfit—each worshiping in his own way—"each in his own tongue."

Mr. Thurlow Lieurance, the well known pianist, vocalist, composer and student of Indian music, will appear with Princess Watahwaso on the Redpath tour. The highest musical and ethnological authorities have honored Mr. Lieurance with unstinted praise for his untiring efforts and splendid success in permanently recording so many of the real Indian melodies, chants, songs and prayers. This he accomplished in some instances by phonographic impression, but more often by actually writing down the music as it was sung and played to him from time to time while licing with the Indians.

Mr. Charles Westman, flutist, is the other assisting artist. No adequate program of Indian music could be presented without the flute, whose plaintive notes oft sung of love or sorrow. It is the universal and practically the only instrument of the American Indians. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Lieurance, Coleridge-Taylor and Charles Wakefield Cadman for many of these melodies and chants are reincarnated in the art-music of this day and woven into works of immortal fame.

As the Mary Magdalene of the 1910 Passion Play, Marie Mayer held the highest honor that can come to any Oberammergau woman. She is the first participant in the Passion Play to appear before the American public.

She has taken part in the Passion Play three times; first as one of the children of Jerusalem in 1890, ten years later as the Angel in the Garden of Gethsemane, and then in 1910 she realized the greatest honor which can come to any girl of Oberammergau. She was given the part of Mary Magdalene, the most important woman's role in the Passion Play. Thirty years before her own mother had dreamed of playing the same character, but the coveted honor went to another. She married, and in 1910 enjoyed the supreme happiness of seeing her dream realized in her lovely daughter as Mary Magdalene.

There are six main characters in the Passion Play. They are Christus, His Mother, St. John, Mary Magdalene, Peter and Judas. Anton Lang and Josef Mayer, the famous Christus of the past, are cousins of Marie Mayer's and her brother Paul is often mentioned as the probable Christus of 1920.

MR. JOHN B. WEILEY DIED SUDDENLY THURSDAY NIGHT

Was Leverman in Engine Room of Dredge Henry Bacon.

Mr. John B. Weiley, a leverman in the engineering room on the suction dredge Henry Bacon, died on board the boat about 18 miles below the city, shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday night. He was 43 years of age.

The remains were brought to the city on board the dredge and turned over to Undertaker W. E. Yopp to be prepared for burial. The officials of the engineering department have made an effort to communicate with his relatives in Texas.

Mr. Weiley had been in this district for about three years, coming here from the Galveston district. He was a native of Mississippi. Mr. Weiley's death was very sudden, as he had been in his usual health about 10 minutes before his demise.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Yopp's undertaking parlors will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Members of the crew of the Henry Bacon and representatives of the local Federal Employes' Union, of which the deceased was on office, will attend the funeral services.

True happiness is a reflection of the happiness you have given to others.

My Sunday biscuit-treat

(Report No. 2) ***By a light housekeeper***

I'm proud of my little kitchen—way up next the roof—in our big apartment house. And every Sunday morning at 8.30 you'll find me here making biscuit. Even after my hard week of office work I don't mind—the recipe is very simple.

First, I am particular about my shortening. I use nothing but creamy, wholesome Cottolene. It shortens the biscuit, shortens the labor and, I find, shortens time.

If you'll imagine you're watching me, you'll see why.

Into the sifted flour, baking powder and salt I blend a level tablespoonful of my wholesome shortening, very lightly. See how quickly it creams. It feels like silk under my fingertips. I add the milk, working rapidly, pat gently, roll, cut.

Now into the oven! I want you to notice how nicely that wholesome biscuit comes to a rich brown. How crisp and flaky it is!

If I neglect to serve these delicious Cottolene biscuits, Sundays, in vain I offer other breakfast dainties. Across the table reproachful glances say—plain as words—"What? No biscuit?"

For a morning treat why don't you try these quick Cottolene biscuits? They'll put wholesomeness into the whole day.

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Mrs. W. I. Baxter has as her guest, Miss Helen Santos, of Norfolk, Va.

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Misses Mabell and Lena Craig left last night for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend several days.

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Misses Mary Baldwin and Fannie Starr Mitchell, teachers in the Raleigh graded schools, arrived last night to spend the week-end at their home and to attend the centennial exercises on Sunday at the First Presbyterian church.

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The Housewives' League will hold a sale in the Merchants' Exhibit and Rest room, in the Home Savings Bank building this morning beginning at 9 o'clock. All kinds of kitchin and household articles, home-made preserves, aprons, towels, maps, dust caps, etc., will be offered for sale.

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Miss Frances Jones left last night for New York where she will enter Mt. Sinai Hospital for training in the school for nurses conducted by that celebrated institution. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. C. David Jones, who goes for a brief pleasure trip and to accompany his sister.

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Fayetteville, N. C., March 30.—The Following invitation has been sent out to friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Franklin Beasley request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Nora Louise to Mr. Clarence Edward Hood on Wednesday, April the eleventh nineteen hundred and seventeen at four o'clock First Baptist Church Fayetteville, North Carolina

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GREEK PAPER PAYS TRIBUTE TO MRS. E. MAY GLENN TOON

A high tribute to the work of Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon, of Wilmington, founder of the Clara Barton memorial mission work, is paid in a recent number of the monthly illustrated National Herald, a Greek periodical published in New York.

A recent photograph of Mrs. Toon is printed in connection with the article and also a picture of the late Miss Barton. Both pictures are of large size and the one of Mrs. Toon is a fine likeness of her.

The paper speaks very highly of the work that Mrs. Toon is doing and pays her a high compliment. The paper is published in Greek and is circulated throughout the United States, being handsomely illustrated.

Fire Burns Negro Dwelling.

Fire of unknown origin almost completely destroyed a house, owned by Abram Polite, colored, at 1010 1-2 S. Second street last night at 9:30 o'clock. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm sent in from box 412 but the house had been gutted by the flames before their arrival. The loss was about $200, which was covered by insurance.

WAGE SCALE AGREEMENT OF MINE WORKERS IS RATIFIED

Charleston, W. Va., March 30.—In joint convention here today the operators and miners of district Number 17, United Mine Workers of America, embracing the Kanawha coal fields, ratified without change the wage scale agreement tentatively made by the joint scale committee here last week.

The new agreement prives for full recognition of the union, an eight hour day, an adfance of 6 1-2 cents a ton on the mining rate and 27 1-2 per cent. increase in the day laborers' wages. It will be effective from April 2, 1917, to December 31, 1918.

AUTO ACCIDENT IN GOLDSBORO MAY COST OWEN HAM'S LIFE

Goldsboro, N. C., March 30.—Tonight Owen Ham, a young white man of this city, was run over by an automobile on John street driven by a Mr. McGee, of Snow Hill. Ham is reported to be seriously if not fatally injured. He is a son of the Mr. Ham who was killed about a year ago in an automobile accident near Wilson, while returning home from attending a circus performance in that city.

TEACHERS WILL MEET TODAY

School Committeemen Hold Meeting This Afternoon—Dr. Knight to Speak at Rural Day.

New Hanover county teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting this morning at 10 o'clock in the Hemenway school building and this afternoon at 2 o'clock the school committeemen of the city and county will meet in the county court house to discuss school farms, the proposed bond issue and arrangements for Rural School day.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, announced yesterday that Dr. Edgar Wallace Knight, professor of education at Trinity College, has accepted an invitation to make the principal address at the rural rally day exercises which will be held April 22nd. Dr. Knight is a native of the State, who has written several books on educational subjects that have been received with much favorable comment. He is an able speaker and splendid thinker.

In connection with the meeting of the teachers today ,there will be a discussion of the teachers' reading course and several interesting talks on different features of work in the rural schools.

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OPENING DAY IS AT HAND

This is First Day of "Buy in Wilmington and Dress-Up Week"—Local Stores Ready to Serve.

Everything is ready for the opening of "Buy in Wilmington and Dress-Up Week," which begins today and continues through April 7th. All the local retail stores dealing in ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel, including shoes, as well as the grocery stores have provided full and complete lines of the latest and the best in spring goods and will be thronged today with shoppers.

The publicity campaign has been extended throughout this section and many visitors from surrounding towns are expected. This is a co-operative movement, which has met with a hearty response from both the merchants and their patrons.

Everybody will dress up for Easter and the purpose of this campaign has been to impress on the public the importance of keeping the hard earned dollars at home. The merchants have complete stocks and can sell as cheaply as the mail order houses and they stand ready and willing to prove it, if given the opportunity.

Prospective patrons are invited to bring their spring mail order catalogues with them, visit the Wilmington stores and make comparison of items in which they are interested, compare quality, styles, prices, etc., and they promise to abide by the decision, confident that purchases wil be made here, if such an investigation is made.

MANY ROBESONIANS ATTEND LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE HERE

Large Delegation of Representative Citizens Take Part In Meeting

Robeson county was well represented at the Livestock conference and exposition, prominent and representative citizens being in attendance from all parts of the county. Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was a member of the resolutions committee and took an active part in the meeting. Mr. L. E. Blanchard, county farm demonstrator, was here for the two days of the conference. Others from Lumberton included Editor J. A. Sharpe, of the Robesonian, and Messrs. W. F. French, W. I. Linkhaw and A. T. McLean.

LOCAL DOTS

Chadbourn Herald: "Chadbourn is to have bottling works right away The Wilmington Coca Cola Company is installing mechinery in a temporary building. A modern plant will be built right away opposite the freight station there."

—Prof. J. D. Wray, boys' club agents for the colored race, who attended a meeting of colored demonstration agents in Wilmington this week and went to Burgaw yesterday to attend a big school rally for colored children, will return to Greensboro today.

Chadbourn Herald: "Special attention is called to the advertisement of the Merchants of Wilmington on another page regarding Dress Up and Buy at Home Week, which is two of the principal events staged for the city on the Cape Fear next week. It is a big event for Wilmington and is attracting considerable interest here."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. T. L. Hubbard, Sr., of Clinton, is spending a few days in the city.

Chadbourn Herald: "Mr. J. B. Schulken and son, Mr. J. B., Jr., were visitors in Wilmington Monday."

—Prof. W. L. Clenenger, of Ohio State University Dairy department, was among the out of town visitors at the Livestock conference and exposition. He was a guest of Mr. M. G. Vann, manager of the A. C. Warren Dairy, Co.

DR. STILES TO RETURN HERE

Former Superintendent of Marine Hospital is Ordered Back For Special Temporary Work Here.

According to the weekly circular of changes just issued by the United States Department of Public Health, Prof. C. W. Stiles, who was formerly in charge of the Marine Hospital here, has been ordered back to Wilmington on special temporary duty.

It is understood that he will have headquarters in the Marine Hospital for an indefinite period of from one to three months, in order to conduct certain laboratory experiments, but that he will receive no patients at the hospital. He will bring one assistant with him, and has engaged three of his former Wilmington assistants to help him in the work.

New Way to Remove Hairs Creates Sensation
(Actually Takes Out the Roots)

What beauty specialists regard as one of the most important discoveries in recent years is the phelactine method of removing superfluous hair. Its great advantage, of course, lies in the fact that it actually removes the hair roots. It does this easily, instantly, harmlessly. Sufferers from the affliction named need no longer despair. The actual hair-roots come out before your very eyes, leaving the skin as smooth and hairless as a babe's.

Because it offers such complete relief, a stick of phelactine is the most inexpensive thing a woman can buy for the removal of hairy growths. For the same reason druggists do not hesitate to sell it under a money-back guarantee. You can use it with entire safety; it is so harmless one could even eat it without any ill effect.

WILMINGTON WINS IN BOTH SCHOOL DEBATES

To Send Both Teams to Chapel Hill for State-Wide Contest

Much Rejoicing Among Students Over Double Victory—Goldsboro Team Came Here While Wilmington Team Went to Lumberton.

By winning victories over both the Lumberton and Goldsboro high schools last night, the Wilmington High School has won the privilege of sending both of its debating teams to the State-wide conest at the University of North Carolina, where they will compete with other victorious teams for the championship of the "Old North State."

The victory of the local high school in both contests was the signal for great rejoicing among the students here and enthusiastic cheers were given last evening when the news was received. The negative team of the Goldsboro school was matched against the affirmative team of the Wilmington High School here, while the local negative team was sent to Lumberton to meet the affirmative team of that city.

The debate here was held in the auditorium of the High School last evening before a large audience of enthusiastic students and others who had gathered to hear the young orators discuss the question: "Resolved,—That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads." The teams deserve great credit for the masterful way in which they handled the subject and as one hearer expressed it, "I have certainly been enlightened upon this question after hearing these speeches."

Th local team had slightly the advantage as a substitute in the person of Miss Dolce had to be sent at the last minute for one of the debaters of that city and consequently the speech had to be read, which detracted somewhat. However, the Goldsboro duo ably upheld the negative side of the question and reflected much credit upon the high school of that town.

The first speaker of the evening was Miss Marie Bonitz for Wilmington, and she was followed by Miss Dolce, of Goldsboro. The second speaker for the local school was Stuart Cover and for Goldsboro, Mr. Epstein. The presiding officer was Supt. John J. Blair and the secretary, Mr. R. A. Newsom, of the High School faculty. The following were the judges, the decision being rendered by the chairman: Ex-Senator Brooke G. Empie, Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Mr. Roger Moore, president of the Rotary club, of Wilmington.

Preceding the decision of the judges, a short speech was made by Col. Fred A. Olds, who kept the audience in a continuous uproar of laughter by his witty remarks, which were much enjoyed. He highly complimented the young speakers on the excellent showing they made and the able manner in which they handled the subject. Enjoyable musical numbers were rendered by the Wilmington High School orchestra. The Goldsboro debaters were accompanied by Miss Bryan, head of the English department of the high school of that city.

The two young speakers representing Wilmington are to be congratulated upon their splendid victory last evening and both showed that they had thoroughly studied the question and were perfectly at home. They spoke with ease, grace and fluency.

Wilmington was represented in Lumberton by Mr. Owen Martin and Miss Lydie Penton and the fact that they were awarded the decision in that contest, showed they ably upheld their side of the question. They were accompanied by Miss Allen of the Wilmington High School faculty. The debate there was held in the auditorium of the Lumberton high school and was attended by a large audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the efforts of the young orators. The debaters returned to the city late last night.

In the triangular debate at Goldsboro, the Lumberton team won from the former. Goldsboro upheld the affirmative and Lumberton the negative. The debate was largely attended.

"OVERHILLS FARM" WILL BE USED AS HUNTING PRESERVE

Ben Duke Confirms Report of Purchase By Rockefeller and Harriman.

Durham, N. C., March 30.—Ben Duke, of Durham and New York, today in Durham confirmed a report that "Overhills Farm," a 40,000 acre tract of land near Fayetteville, had been purchased by Percy Rockefeller and W. A. Harriman for use of a hunting preserve. Mr. Duke and other capitalists, in cluding Walter H. Marshall, of New York, and Congressman Wm. Kent, of California, had considered the establishment of a half million dollar tourist hotel at "Overhills" but the project was abandoned because sufficient subscriptions of stock were not obtained. The purchase price of "Overhills" is understood to have been in the neighborhood of $600,000.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor.—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors cordially welcomed at the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church.—Service Sunday evening at 7:30. Sabbath school at 11 in the morning. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Visitors heartily welcomed at the services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. T. P. Allen, paster.—The pastor will conduct the usual service Sunday morning at 11 at which time there will be Holy Communion. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3. Christian Endeavor at 7 in the evening. Regular evening service at 8. The Brotherhood will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8. On Wednesday evening at 8 there will be a class in Bible study and the Ladies' Aid will meet on Friday evening at 8. Visitors cordially invited to attend all services.

A newspaper in a Brazilian town 2,000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon gets its telegraphic news by wireless.

LOCATE BRANCH OFFICE HERE

Headquarters for Indemnity Attorneys Moved From Goldsboro to Wilmington—Important Enterprise

It was announced yesterday that Messrs. T. H. Mastin & Co., lumbermens' indemnity attorneys with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., will move their branch office covering North and South Carolina and Virginia to Wilmington. For a number of years the office for this territory has been located at Goldsboro, but the splendid advantages offered by this city as presented to them through the Chamber of Commerce recently brought about the decision to move here.

Messrs. W. O. Paine and Robert N. Fields will be in charge of the office here and it will be headquarters for the inspectors, adjusters, etc., in this territory. A suite of offices have been rented in the Murchison Bank building and the business will conducted from this city after the first of April.

Messrs. T. H. Mastin & Co., were particularly impressed with the railroad facilities offered by Wilmington for the handling of their business to the different portions of the field.

ONE HOUSE DESTROYED; ANOTHER PARTIALLY DESTROYED

Sparks From Chimney Caused Numerous Blazes Yesterday.

One house was totally destroyed, one partially destroyed, and two others slightly damaged as a result of blazes originating from chimney sparks and defective flues yesterday.

A house occupied by Alice Williams and owned by Charles Shepard, at No. 1103 Orange streets, was practically destroyed shortly before noon when the ceiling became ignited from a defective flue. There was $300 insurance on the contents.

The dwelling next door, owned by Clayton Everett and occupied by Mrs. S. A. Judge, caught from the burned building and was almost a total loss before the firemne managed to extinguished the flames. Nearly 300 feet of hose were used in fighting the fire.

Several other small blazes were reported during the day, one being at No. 1314 James street shortly after 11 o'clock, where a spark from a chimney did some slight damage, and another at No. 908 South Fifth street, caused from a spark.

Back From New York.

Mr. Raymond Hunt, assistant general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, returned yesterday from New York, where he has been in attendance at the meeting of the representatives of the American Railway Association, which met to consider questions of National defense. The purpose of the meeting was to prepare maps and other data to be filed with the War Department to be used in working out defense problems.

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DRESS UP WEEK MARCH 31st TO APRIL 7th

BUY IN WILMINGTON AND WATCH WILMINGTON GROW

Our Display of Easter Millinery
Surpasses All Former Efforts

If you appreciate distinctiveness in millinery styles, if you value individuality in dress and still wish to economize on your purchase of new spring hats, come to this establishment and inspect one of the largest and most attractive showings of millinery ever assembled in a Wilmington store.

Our efforts have surpassed all former achievements and we hear nothing but words of praise and compliments from our patrons who are both discriminating in taste and exacting in their demands.

We specialize in tailored and dress hats in one of a kind models, the most advance authentic styles as approved and accepted by recognized fashion authorities. May we serve you?

FRENCH MILLINERY SHOP
Garrell Building Princess Street

Attar of roses is now being distilled in France, whose supply before the war came from Bulgaria and cost about $300 a pound.

England has 26 railway tunnels that are a mile or more in length.

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Dress-up Week!

March 31st to April 7th

The Awakening of Spring Charms and Delights Us. The Roses are Budding, the Birds are Chirping, the Foliage and Trees are Being Clothed in Nature's Enchanting Green. Spring Is Putting on its Garb of Revived Splendor, Reasserting the Beauties Which Winter Nullified. The Invigorating Atmosphere, the Delightful Fragrance, the Refreshing Inhalation of New Life Stirs Us With Enthusiasm.

Womankind With Equal Budding Grace Adorns Herself in the Witchcraft of Resplendent Dress.

The Models Here Presented, Imbued With the Spirit of Easter Instill and Win Gratifying Praise from All Beholders. They are Triumphs of Grace and Beauty Successsully Combined. A Rarity of Garments so Moderately Priced, that You Will Immediately Sanction Their Magnetic Excellence.

Our Departments are Crowded With Hundreds of Choice Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Millinery, Dress Fabrics, Trimmings Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, Etc, Ready for You. The Time Is Brief! Act Now!

Suits and Dresses of Personality

New ones every day. Many wonderful surprises.

Special facilities which bespeak Fashion's newest and best, usually characterized with some note of novelty which makes them especially attractive, even though the prices are moderate.

Silk Dresses Specially Priced

For Dress-Up Week.

$15.00 All Silk Crepe de Chine Dresses, all colors and sizes; Season's best style @ $9.95
$15.00 Taffeta Dresses; all the staple shades @ $9.95
$18.00 Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Dresses; swell line of colors and styles @ $12.50
$20.00 Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Crepe Meteor Dresses, Staple and Sport shades @ $14.95
$22.50 to $25.00 Silk Dresses in all the new shades @ .. $18.50
$7.50 to $10.00 Silk Poplin Dresses; all colors @ $5.95

Special Easter Suit Values

All Wool Poplin and Serge Suits in all the new shades; also black and navy; made in striking new models; values $17.50 to $20.00; Easter price $14.95
Finest Tailored Serge, Gabardine and Poiret Twill Suits, large range of models; Priced $24.75
Dressy Suits, copies of very high priced imported models, finest materials ..... $20.95 to $50.00
Stout Suits ..... $19.95 to $35.00

Easter Millinery

No other one thing counts for so much in Easter Dress as the Hat. Old shoes or an old dress might do, but an old hat never. You must have one of this season's newest and most attractive styles. You want yours to be the prettiest seen on the street. You want distinction and individuality. You want it to be effective and becoming.

Our show rooms are full of delightfully chic models especially prepared for this Easter Dress Up Week. You'll find just the hat you like, and regardless of the present high prices for all materials used in millinery, you'll find a great variety at popular prices.

Little Easter Fixings That Count

Easter Neckwear in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Poplins, Organdies and etc., in plain tailored or sport designs, ... 50c to $1.50
Silk Gloves in plain or with contrasting stitching ..... 50c and 79c
Fabric Hand Bags in the latest novelty shapes ..... 98c and $1.50
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs; neatly embroidered, all colors 25c
Silk Hosiery in all the new shades; Priced ..... 50c to $1.25
Neck Beads, in Pearl, Amber and Combinations, ... 25c, 50c and up
Ribbons, plain and fancy; all the widths.
Babies' Caps; Babies' Dresses and Undergarments.

Why Our Shoes for Easter!

This season's patterns are positively irresistible. They must be seen to be appreciated. You cannot help noting the exquisite materials, the dainty designs and the perfect workmanship.

Why not let us fit a pair of our Shoes to your feet? We know just how pleased you will be with both appearance and comfort.

Women's $7.00 to $8.00 Kid Boots, 9-in. tops, in white, nut brown and gray; special Easter price $5.98
Dorothy Dodd Low Shoes; all the season's newest last ..... $3.50 to $5.50
Ralston Shoes for men; all the newest shapes ..... $4.50 to $6.00
Full line Children's Easter Shoes; the kind they like.

EASTER!

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Busy men often forget their Easter Clothes until the women folks get after them.

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Hats, Ties, Shirts, Hosiery. Everything you need to get right for Easter.

BELK-WILLIAMS COMP'Y

IMPORTANT MEETING IS HELD BY NEGRO AGENTS

Demonstration Workers Meet in Wilmington for Discussion

Prof. C. R. Hudson, State Demonstration Supervisor, Presides at Gathering in Interest of Better Farming and Clubs.

(By GEO. F. KING).

That the South has a valuable asset in trained negro farmers has been splendidly emphasized in this city this week at the conference of North Carolina negro demonstration agents and club workers presided over by Prof. C. R. Hudson, State agent for demonstration work. The following negro agents were present: Prof. J. D. Wray, State agent negro boys' corn club, A. & T. College, Greensboro; Prof. G. W. Herring, Sampson county; R. J. Johnson, Duplin county; C. S. Mitchell, Gates county; L. E. Hall, Columbus county.

The sessions began last Tuesday and with keen interest the demonstrators attended all of the meetings held at the livestock exposition which proved an inspiration to them and from present indications will be a factor in their activities among negro farmers in their counties. The discussions at the conference of the demonstrators during the week showed how intensely these negro agents are interested in their work and how effective they have worked among the negro farmers in their respective counties. Strong facts were arrayed revealing that these negro agents have completely revolutionized the methods of farming in the counties which they represent by making many unproductive farms not only pleasant but profitable.

Concrete evidences were given where colored farmers who did not believe in modern methods of farming and because of same their labors did not bring sufficient revenue to meet their expenses; whose lands were growing poorer each year and whose children were suffering for the training along educational lines, now because of the efforts of negro demonstration agents in their counties, are now able to enjoy some of the rich blessings of the soil; have good bank accounts instead of the usual large outstanding credit account against them; they sell corn instead of having to buy corn and produce their home supplies and hold their money crops for higher prices and not live in the country and board in the city. One of the agents said: "In fact the methods and methods of our farmers which we are working have been almost wonderful as the old stage coach compared with a modern steel locomotive." The agents have been giving special emphasis to soil fertility; improving seeds; improved livestock; fruit growing; gardening; canning and preserving; sanitation and general improvement along social and economic lines.

The results of the negro agents work plainly show that if the proper scientific information was dissemnated among the negro farmers of the State that many of the waste places would be made to bloom like a rose and two ears of corn will grow where one grew before and two bales of cotton where less than a bale has been grown heretofore. It was the consensus of opinion among the demonstrators that at this particular time when the cost of living is so high and the whole world going wild over the production of home supplies, if there were a sufficient number of negro demonstrating agents to carry this scientific information to the unproductive negro farmers it would not only renovate their methods of farming in North Carolina but would make well nigh impossible the serious effects of Southern migration to the North that are affecting many of the other Southern states.

The foregoing facts, as produced by the agents, are verified by the continued clamoring of the negro farmers in every section of North Carolina for the services of the five colored agents to carry this knowledge of safe farming to them which the National and State governments are so able to give but have not sufficient negro agents to cover the State. The colored agents find it impossible to cover this vast field of territory notwithstanding that they find it imperative to often hold meetings day and night among farmers. It is hoped by the agents that the result of this conference that the time is not far distance when the National and State governments will make some efforts to meet this great and crying need of its thousands of negro farmers.

State Agent C. R. Hudson and Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director, are highly pleased with the results of the negro extension movement. Valuable suggestions were given by the above named officials. Every effort was put forth by Demonstrator J. P. Herring, of New Hanover county, and the colored citizens of Wilmington. Drs. F. W. Avant, J. W. Kay, Father H. A. Parris, M. D., carried the agents and friends in their cars to Masonboro sound where an oyster roast was given in honor of the agents Prof. D. C. Virgo, principal of Williston Industrial School, this city, contributed to the pleasure of the success of the conference. The demonstrators highly praised the officials for the interest manifested in the work they are doing and were impressed at the work being done at Williston Industrial School.

Words of piety, allied to a catching tune, are like seeds with wings—they float out in the air and drop in the odd corners of the heart, to spring up in good purposes.

SAYS BUSINESS MEN OF STATE ARE DISPLEASED

Col. Taylor in Washington Talks of Excess Profits Tax

Collector of Port of Wilmington Says He Is Afraid "Our People Were Misled Into Passing This Bill" —Maxwell May Win

(Special Star Telgram)

Washington, March 30.—Col Walker Taylor, Collector of the port of Wilmington, who spent the day here looking after some personal matters, told The Star correspondent today that there is great dissatisfaction among the business people of North Carolina over that section of the revenue law which imposes a tax of 8 per cent on all profits in excess of 8 per cent. North Carolinians, Colonel Taylor said, do not object to paying a just tax, but they do object to paying more than men doing similar business in other sections of the country.

The law as it now stands will permit corporations to charge off large amounts for trade marks, good will and other items which cannot be valued except in the estimation of the corporation claiming such exemptions. The law will be evaded, too, it is claimed, by those corporations which have watered their stocks.

"I am afraid our people were misled into passing this bill," said Colonel Taylor. "We thought the small corporations would have little of the excess tax to pay but, according to our present information, we are going to be hit very hard. I personally know of one business in North Carolina, which will pay an excess tax of something like $500,000 on this year's business, while a number of much larger corporations in other sections of the country will escape with little or no tax, because of watered stock and stock manipulations through Wall Street. This is not right, and Congress should change the law so that the tax will be imposed on all alike."

There seems to be little doubt that the law will be changed if the revenue subject is opened during the coming extra session. That this will have to be done, most every one now believes. It cannot be postponed later than December.

Friends of A. J. Maxwell, of Raleigh, believe he has more than an even chance to be appointed secretary of the Federal Tariff Commission. Maxwell has been indorsed by some of the biggest men in the State and the members of the commission have taken occasion to satisfy themselves that the Raleigh man is capable. Their investigations have been more than satisfactory.

There was some talk that Commissioner Dan Roper wanted the place for his son, but this is not true. Roper is for Maxwell, and so are at least two other members of the Commission, if not more. Roper, like a number of other public men, has a pretty good reputation for getting members of his family on the pay-roll.

While first assistant postmaster general, Roper succeeded in taking care of the most of his family by getting them government jobs. Probably there are none left without a government position now. If this is true, it will work to the interest of Mr. Maxwell.

P. R. A.

SIXTY-ONE YEARS OLD BUT WANTS TO ENLIST ANY WAY

Offers Services on "Shore, River, Deep Sea or Otherwise"

Washington, March, 30.—Anxious to fight, but fearing that his age would prove a bar to his enlistment for service, Thomas J. Walker, 4401 McPherson avenue, St. Louis, has written to Major General George Barnett, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

Walker wrote: "I am sixty-one years old, healthy, active, temperate, and reliable. I wish to offer my services in some capacity—shore, river, deep sea, or otherwise."

The recent rush in recruiting has brought many old types of both sexes to the Marine Corps recruiting stations. Like Walker, many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" whenever duty calls, whether it be "shore, river, deep sea, or otherwise."

WILL RAISE $500,000 FOR RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Baltimore Conference to Vote Today on Church Unification

Roanoke, March, 30.—Approximately $500,000 was recommended to be raised for the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Va., at today's session of the Baltimore conference, Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Dr. W. F. McMurray, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the church extension fund, stated that the loan fund capital had grown from a small amount to within $50,000 of the one million goal. He believes that the remaining amount will be in the hands of the board by the end of the year. It is indicated that the conference will vote on the unification of Methodism at Saturday's session. The appointment of ministers will not take place before Sunday evening or Monday.

The Civic League of Columbia, S. C., is conducting a vigorous campaign to rid the city of unsightly billboards and tradesmen's signs.

The government of India will extend its wireless system until every army post has a station in the charge of a trained officer.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO FOUR BUSINESS HOUSES AT ROSEBORO

Express Office and Three Stores Entered—Escape With $150 Worth.

(Special Star Telegram).

Roseboro, N. C., March 30.—Robbers who broke into the Southern Express office and three stores here last night are believed to have boarded a westbound freight train east of town and made their escape. Bloodhounds brought here from Raeford and placed on the trail, followed it about town for some time and down the railroad to a point about half mile east, where it was lost. Only a comparatively small amount of loot was secured by the robbers.

The stores entered were those of J. O. Culbreth, W. A. Horn and A. R. Harris. Entrance to the express office was effected by breaking the lock on the door with an axe. The cash drawer was opened and one package broken open, but nothing taken. Fifty pennies in the cash drawer were left. The Culbreth store was entered from a back window. It is estimated that goods valued at $25 were taken. The stores of Horn and Harris also were entered through back windows. Nothing is missing from Horn's store. Several pistols and a quantity of cartridges were taken from Harris' store. The safe was opened but nothing taken there from. The total amount of loot secured by the robbers is estimated at $150.

The robberies were discovered about 6 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cockran, Raeford, was notified by long distance telephone and arrived with his bloodhounds about 10:30. The dogs took the trail and followed it around town for a short distance and then down the railroad about half a mile, where it was lost.

Fire at Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 30.—South Rocky Mount suffered a fire loss yesterday afternoon that was the largest to take place in the city in months, and on account of the high wind at the time, the firemen had hard work to get it under control. Two dwellings belonging to W. C. Procter and one to the G. T. Matthews estate were totally destroyed, while the firemen fought hard to conquer the flames for nearly two hours.

Notice of Submission by Council to Electors of Approval of an Ordinance Adopted by Council Providing for the City to Take Part in Development of Industrial or Manufacturing Suburb.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington by ordinance duly adopted on the 21st day of March, 1917, ordered submission to the electors of said City of an ordinance adopted on said date which ordinance provides that the City of Wilmington shall undertake jointly with the County of New Hanover, the various business interest establishments, and men of said City, and the Tidewater Power Company, the establishment and development of a manufacturing or industrial suburb or community within the County of New Hanover, near to said City; the total amount to be expended therefor not to exceed $160,000.00 and the proportion of said total for which said City shall be responsible not to exceed $40,000.00.

The agreement of said City to become interested and take part in said development being expressly conditioned upon the County of New Hanover, the business establishments, enterprises of men of the City and the Tide Water Power Company each and all agreeing to become liable for the one-fourth part of the total cost of said improvements.

Said ordinance further provided that the City shall not in any manner be obligated to pay in connection with the improvements aforesaid more than the sum of $10,000.00 in any one calendar year and that the Council shall be authorized to levy such tax as may be necessary to provide for meeting the obligation of the City as herein incurred.

Said ordinance further provides that same shall not be effective until submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors of the City as provided by law, same to be submitted to a vote of the electors at the next regular municipal election to be held in said City on the 1st day of May, 1917, and that a separate box be provided at each of the voting precincts in said City for the reception of ballots.

The polling places, registrars, pollholders and judges of elections who have heretofore been appointed to hold the regular municipal election are designated as polling places, registration, pollholders and judges of election for the purpose of conducting election hereby called in this ordinance. The registrars to be used in this election will be the same as is used in said general municipal election.

The proposition to be submitted to the electors shall be voted upon one ballot which ballot shall contain the words "for the ordinance as to industrial and manufacturing development," and "against ordinance as to the industry and manufacturing development," said words to be properly arranged to enable electors to express their choice and the ballots in all other respects to conform to the requirements of law relating to elections in said City.

The Council will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars, pollholders or judges of election as provided by law and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
This March 28th, 1917.

For the invalid as well as those in perfect health
Baker's Cocoa
is an ideal food beverage, pure, delicious and wholesome.

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.
ESTABLISHED 1780 DORCHESTER, MASS.

MARRIED WOMEN

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming.

The surest course is to aid nature by using "Mother's Friend." By its use the muscles expand easier. The tension is relieved. The breasts are kept in good condition. Much comfort is had throughout the period.

Thousands of mothers have learned from experience the true value of "Mother's Friend" during the period preceeding childbirth. They advise its use by all mothers.

Send to the nearest drug store now and get a bottle of "Mother's Friend." Apply it externally, yourself, night and morning.

A great deal of useful and timely information for mothers is contained in a book which will be sent you immediately. Address Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. G, 301 Atlanta, Ga. The book is free.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

THEATRICAL

With an artistic and beautiful ensemble and gorgeous scenic vesture never before rivalled with a popular priced attraction in Wilmington Jewel's Golden Jubilee Company yesterday presented at the Royal their famous "Golden Revue" to audiences that were captivated beyond description at the biggest musical comedy-vaudeville novelty of the entire Wilmington theatrical season, which will be repeated this afternoon and tonight for the last times.

Mr. Golden has taken infinite care to see that this spectacle be presented under the most favorable auspices, and for this reason carries a gorgeous velvet drop as a background for his banner attraction, and the entire company is constantly rehearsaling this "Brag" bill in order that it may be fresh, snappy and full of vim at every performance in every city, and Royal patrons last night certainly showed their appreciation for something different in the amusement line.

Besides two or three nifty comedy singing and talking sketches, notably among them the best sketch yet offered by those fun-makers Mack and Bennett—"The Maid and the Toothpick"—which was roundly applauded, the show consists of a series of opera stars, Geraldine Farrar was ably and cleverly represented by Leslie Golden; Fritzi Scheff as portrayed by Hazel Welch carried all the fascination and charm of this Broadway favorite; Eva Tanguay's famous "I Don't Care" song was presented appropriately by Ethel Cochrane.

But for last mention, the two best interpretations of the show are left. Miss Isabella Morton in presenting an impersonation of Maude Allen in "Visions of Salome," furnished Royal patrons with one of the rarest treats of the season, gracefully interpreting the intricate movements of this famous example of the terpsicorean art. And little Nellie Polo, the daintiest darling of the Jubilee Company, presenting the cute little doll song in imitation of Irene Franklin was wildly applauded at every performance.

Helen Gardner at Bijou.

Helen Gardner, the beautiful leading lady who will be remembered as for several years starring in big Vitagraph productions, makes her debut in Universal pictures today at the Bijou starring in the big three-reel Gold Seal dramatic production, "The Common Sin," a drama as replete with thrills, tense action and heart interest as any six reel production you ever saw.

This Gold Seal drama, in three acts produced by Charles L. Gaskill, and featuring this entrancing beauty of the screen in a remarkable dual role, was staged in the heart of the forests of California in natural surroundings of great beauty. Miss Gardner has a role of a Gypsy woman who is betrayed by a traveler from the city and whose daughter avenges the wrong inflicted on her mother, and it may be imagined, contains some tense and exciting action and heart interest galore.

"Summer Boarders" is the title of a great L-Ko komedy scream starring Phil Dunham in the leading role, which contains a big laugh for every one of its one thousand feet of length.

Weekly No. 63 is also on today's mammoth five-reel bill, and a glance shows it to contain some very big things, including some after-sidelights on the inauguration of President Wilson, also a patriotic spectacle entitled "Let's All Be Americans Now," with some inspiring scenes, some great war scenes from "Somewhere in France," and other big events of universal interest.

Mary Miles Minter Today

Today, at the Grand, the beautiful Mary Miles Minter makes her bow in her first really great super-production, presenting the leading role in a magnificent six-part production, "Youth's Endearing Charm," a photoplay that in every sense of the word is an extraordinary offering, one away above the average feature bill.

Mary Miles Minter, the sweetest little girl on the screen, with all her blonde beauty and fascinating loveliness, permeates every inch of film throughout the entire six reels of this magnificent spectacle, a Cinderella-like role which fits her like a glove, and can be likened to Marguerite Clarke's entrancing work in "Snow White."

The gift of personality which permits "Goldie Mary" to step right down from the screen and mingle with her audience has won for her a host of friends, and with her remarkable beauty, perfect profile and perfect youthful form, it was but natural that she would be offered an opportunity to appear in something exceptionally big. That she will register a distinct hit at the Grand today is a foregone conclusion.

MARY MILES MINTER
The Beautiful Blonde "Baby" in "Youth's Endearing Charms" at the Grand Today.

Says Big Eaters Get Kidney Trouble

Take a Glass of Cold Water and Kidneco to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts

Quit All Meat From Diet if You Feel Rheumatic or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from over-work, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., about one dozen kidneco tablets; take one with a glass of water before each meal for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous remedy is made from perfectly harmless ingredients and acts quickly and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Kidneco is inexpensive; cannot injure, make no mistake, insist on kidneco, it belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

GRANDFATHER USED IT 50 YEARS AGO

CUTS A COLD SHORT — CHECKS A COUGH AT ONCE

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup

PURE-QUICK-SURE

ENDORSED BY THOUSANDS.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Mrs. A. Hamming writes:" "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is excellent. There are six in our family that use it and no other." (Residence, 1110 Townsend St., Detroit, Mich.)

FREE TEST Write for trial bottle to A. C. Meyer & Co., Sta. E, Baltimore, Md. Mention paper.

During the time the firemen were busy with water, there were many helpers to carry out the furniture, the damage to the household goods being largely from water. There was $1,000 insurance on the dwelling, none on the household goods.

The fire was an object lesson to hundreds of the value of water and a fire fighting apparatus, for without these there would have been a serious fire both to the building that was damaged, which could not have been saved from destruction, and the residences adjoining.

NINE CLASSES TO HAVE THEIR REUNIONS AT COMMENCEMENT

Even the Class of 1857 Is Going Back to the University

(Special Star Correspondence)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 30.—The reunion of the classes of 1916, 1912, 1907, 1902, 1897, 1887, 1867 and 1857 promises to make the coming commencement at the University one of the most interesting yet held. The sixty-year old class will come back to visit Alma Mater at this time. The University is leaving nothing undone that will make the reunion occasions a success. A letter was sent out this week to every alumnus announcing that June 5 has been selected as Alumni Day and urging attendance. One circular sent out to the alumni carries this sentence in large blue letters: "Oh, Boy! if you only knew what was in store for you."

The class of fifty-seven, 60 years after their graduation, will be probably the most heartily welcomed of the sons who return. This is the first time that so old a class has held a commencement reunion. The committee composed of Robert Bingham, William P. McLean, N. B. Whitfield, and C. L. Wimberley has become very active, and expects to have every surviving member of their class here again.

SMALLPOX AT MAGNOLIA.

Several Cases Among Colored and White People of Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., March 29. — There are several cases of smallpox in Magnolia and lots of the people are being vaccinated. Quite a number of cases have developed among the colored people, and some white ones have it. It was spread through here it is said by one loafing negro boy, who is no good to himself or any one else, only to spread some dangerous disease like that.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE NOTES.

Charlotte Student Heads Honor Roll for Fall Term.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., March 29. — On account of the illness of Professor W. W. Wood, the honor roll for the past fall has been delayed several weeks, and has just been announced. S. T. Henderson, of Charlotte, led the college with an average grade of 98.67. He is a member of the senior class. With him making an average of over 95 were four seniors, four juniors, one sophomore and one freshman. Receiving honorable mention with a grade of over 94 were one senior, three juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen. Of those receiving honorable mention in the junior class was the name of W. C. Cumming, of Wilmington.

The Orchestra and Glee Club is off the hill at present on an extended trip to Lenoir, Asheville and Marion, giving two performances in Asheville. M. A. Tremain, of Wilmington, is a member of the orchestra as pianist. A second trip will be made in May to points in South Carolina.

A reply has been received from President Wilson, thanking Dr. Martin and the students for the expression of their faith in him and their purpose to support him, as expressed in a letter forwarded to President Wilson on March 9th. In part he says: "I am heartened and cheered by such reassuring messages, and I hope that you will express my deepest appreciation to everyone concerned."

At a recent meeting of the senior class it was decided to erect a flag pole as the gift of the class to the college. The pole is to be about one hundred feet high and set in a concrete base. Dr. J. W. MacConnell announced some time ago that he could secure a flag for the college if they would furnish a suitable pole. Visitors at Davidson will soon see as well as hear that Davidson is true to her colors as any college in "The good old U. S. A."

SAD ACCIDENT IN DUPLIN

Woman 81 Years Old and Blind Suffers From Broken Thigh.

(Special Star Cornespondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., March 30. — Quite a serious and sad accident occurred east of Magnolia yesterday, when Mrs. J. W. Croom, who is 81 years old and oliind, fell and broke her thigh. A physician was called, but he is reported to have said nothing could be done for her except to make her as comfortable as possible. Great sympathy is felt for the suffering woman in the community. She is a good woman and faithful to her church. Her husband and daughter also have the sympathy of the community.

FIRE AT SOUTHPORT

Fire Fighting Equipment Averts Disastrous Loss by Flames.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., March 30.—About 9:30 this morning fire was discovered in the front roof the residence on Atlantic avenue, occupied by Dr. Canady and owned by Mrs. H. W. Hood, Sr. The alarm was struck quickly at the fire house, and both fire companies were soon at the house, with streams of water. The location of the fire made it difficult to reach with water until holes were cut in the ceiling inside, while another line of hose was hoisted to the roof, and the shingles cut away. Within about 30 minutes, the fire was out.

Stop scratching! Resinol relieves itching instantly

That itching, burning skin-trouble which keeps you scratching and digging, is a source of disgust to others, as well as of torment to you. Why don't you get rid of it by using Resinol Ointment? Physicians have prescribed it for over 20 years. In most cases, it stops itching instantly and heals eruptions promptly. It is very easy and economical to use.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap contain nothing harsh or injurious and can be used freely for all sorts of skin-troubles even on the tenderest or most irritated surface. Ideal for babies' eruptions and chafings. Every druggist sells them.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 113

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Everybody will dress up for Easter and we want to impress on you the importance of keeping your home earned dollars in home circulation.

"Buy in Wilmington and Watch Wilmington Grow"
Dress Up Week, March 31st to April 7th.

We ask you to do your part toward making Wilmington a bigger, better, more prosperous city to reside in.

Respectfully,

THE MERCHANTS OF YOUR CITY.

DRESS UP FOR EASTER

Have you selected your new spring clothes for Easter? April 8th is the day; it isn't far off, either.

But you'll not have any trouble getting your clothes in time if you'll come to this store; the clothes are ready; they are correct in style, right in fit and price.

We have made a special effort to give you the very latest creations in Haberdashery. Make this headquarters for your Easter needs.

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The Former Vitagraph Beauty in
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The Story of Vengeance From a Woman Betrayed
A THREE REEL CLASSIC

"Summer Boarders"
A Roaring L-Ko Featuring Phil Dunham

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It Has Been Turned Over to President Wilson for Patriotic Campaign—See It Today

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TODAY—LAST TIMES
Biggest Show of the Season
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As Maude Allen in "Visions of Salome"
LESLIE GOLDEN
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON 25 TO 45 POINTS OFF

Sharp Break Caused by Renewed Liquidation by New Crop Longs—Close Was Irregular.

New York, March 30.—There was a very sharp break in the cotton market here today. May contracts sold off from 19.13 to 18.73 while October broke from 18.06 to 17.53 with the general list closing irregular at a net loss of 25 to 45 points.

The market was steady at the start owing to relatively firm cables, Liverpool buying orders and reports of a further improvement in the goods trade. Active months sold six to 12 points above last night's close during the early trading with July touching 19.82 and December 19.37. A private report indicating an increase of only 3 per cent. in the acreage to be planted this spring on the average probably contributed to this advance. Local traders, however, considered it too early for anything like a definite view of acreage prospects and the market soon turned easier under renewed liquidation by new crop longs.

The improvement in weather conditions east of the river was a factor in the selling movement and the nervousness of scattering alongs seemed to be increased by a report from German sources that submarines hat destroyed 781,000 tons o fshipping during February. Liquidation became very heavy during the afternoon with stop orders uncovered on the decline. July sold off to 18.51 and December to 17.61 with the general list showing a net loss of 25 to 47 points later in the afternoon. The close was within a few points of the lowest.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	19.01	19.13	18.73	18.73
July	18.83	18.92	18.51	18.53
Oct.	18.00	18.06	17.53	17.57
Dec.	18.57	18.05	17.61	17.61
Jan.	18.05	18.13	17.61	17.61

Spot quiet; middling 19.10.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.75; receipts 3,703; exports 13,105; sales 1,308; stock 309,367.

Galveston—Middling 18.75; receipts 1,384; sales 704; stock 282,821.

Mobile—Middling 18.88; receipts 40; stock 7,044.

Savannah—Middling 19.38; receipts 372; sales 1,197; stock 143,489.

Charleston—Middling 19.00; receipts 81; stock 37,077.

Wilmington—Receipts 651; stock 53,-

Norfolk—Middling 19.00; receipts 775; 1,315; stock 107,163.

Baltimore—Receipts 2,321; exports 3,- stock 18,649.

Boston—Middling 19.30; receipts 54; orts 11,186;

Philadelphia—Middling 19.35; receipts stock 20,787.

New York—Middling 19.10; receipts sales 100; stock 119,122.

Other Ports—Receipts 2,813; stock 10[illegible]

Atlanta (weekly)—Stock 71,102.

Total today—Receipts 15,332; exports 98; stock 1,230,984.

Total for week—Receipts 82,875; exports 45,095.

Total for season—Receipts 6,223,429; exports 4,807,727.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.55; receipts 2,- 06; shipments 5,051; sales 733; stock 25,674.

Memphis—Middling 19.00; receipts 2,- 10; shipments 3,241; sales 850; stock 45,573.

Augusta—Middling 19.50; receipts 43; shipments 1,376; sales 1,370; stock 00,965.

St. Louis—Middling 18.87; receipts 18; shipments 618; stock 35,946.

Cincinnati—Stock 22,105.

Little Rock—Middling 18.75; receipts 51; shipments 522; sales 422; stock 24,674.

Dallas—Middling 18.30; sales 1,929.

Montgomery—Middling 19.38; sales 58

Total today—Receipts 6,628; shipments 10,308; stock 664,937.

WORTH'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 101.

In sight same seven days last year, 182.

In sight for the month, 437.

In sight same date last year, 687.

In sight for season, 11,243.

In sight same date last year, 10,693.

Port receipts for season, 6,223.

Port receipts same date last year, 6,166.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,086.

Overland same date last year, 997.

Southern mill takings for season, 3,342.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 3,068.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 592.

Interior stocks last year, 522.

Foreign exports for week, 45.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 139.

Foreign exports for season, 4,308.

Foreign exports same date last year, 3,966.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 67.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 19.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,132.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,378.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 4,358.

Total visible last week, 4,471.

Total visible same date last year, 3,559.

Of this the total American this week, 3,418.

Total American last week, 3,485.

Total American last year, 3,886.

All other kinds this week, 939.

All other kinds last week, 986.

Visible in the United States this week, 3,143.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,350.

Visible in other countries this week, 1,215.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 1,209.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

Liverpool, March 30.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills 71,000 bales; American 52,000; stock 707,000; American 606,000; imports 36,- 000, American 21,000; exports 18,200

WEEKLY COTTON SUMMARY

Market Extremely Nervous and Irregular During Week—Liquidation Causes Weakness

New York, March 30.—The cotton market has been extremely nervous and irregular during the past week with sentiment unsettled by political uncertainties, conflicting views of new crop prospects, talk of freer spot offerings and the difficulties of exportation. The steadily diminishing supply available for delivery on contracts here caused active covering by both May and July shorts and these positions made new high ground for the movement with May selling at 1918 during Thursday's trading. The demand for old crops then subsided, however, and the market became weak today under more or less general liquidation.

Some easing of ocean freight rates has been reported, rooming now being quoted at $3.50 per hundred from New York for Liverpool for May shipment compared with a rate of $5 asked for prompt shipment notwithstanding the continued destruction of ocean tonnage. Private cables, however, have attributed relative strength in Liverpool to apprehensions of insufficient supplies owing to small imports and the difference between Liverpool and New York has widened.

An early estimate of the acreage published by a local authority today indicated an increase of only three per cent on the average but most traders appear to be waiting for later returns before forming any definite opinion of the area or start.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 49c; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-9½c; crude turpentine, $3.80, $3.80 and $2.80.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 2,069

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 21 casks; rosin, 70 barrels; tar, 187 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—420 bales; same day last year 199 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 80,433 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 156,994 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 30, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—420 bales cotton; 17 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—2,000 barrels tar.

Str. Hurt—36 barrels ta.

Str. Thelma—10 barrels tar.

Schr. Josie D.—6 barrels tar.

Total—420 bales cotton; 2,069 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 30.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—22c to 23c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 30.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 30—Spanish—Farmer's stock—Market firm, $1.85 per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 5¼ to 5½c lb. Extra Prime, 5c to 5¼c per lb. Prime 4¾c to 5c per lb.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.75 9-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 72¾; Mexican dollars 55¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans easier, 60 days 3¼ to 3½; 90 days 3½ to 3¾; six months 3¾ to 4. Call money steady; ruling rate 2½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Cotton goods were active and strong toady. Wool markets were firm although not especially active because of the very high prices current. Yarns were high and more active. There was a moderate demand for silks.

FURTHER GAINS IN STOCKS

Various Causes Add Strength to the Irregular Market—Professionals Make Biggest Gains.

New York, March 30.—Higher freight rates granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, prodictions of increase in price of finished steel and iron and enormous bank clearings attesting to the expansion of general business were among the favorable incidents which imparted occasional strength to today's irregular stock market. Greatest gains were again registered, however, by stocks under professional control.

Neutralizing factors which manifested themselves in the later operations included reviews of the crop situation by accepted authorities, disclosing serious damage in western and southwestern states. The International crisis also caused some confusion of sentiment. United States Steel fell over a point from its best price of 115 3-4 but closed at 114 7-8, a net gain of 1-4 of a point.

Bethlehem Steel, Sloss Sheffield Steel and Virginia Iron also scored extreme gains of 2 to 3 half points, but these were soon lost in part or whole. Other munitions and equipments traversed a more narrow course with metal, leathers and minor specialties. Shippings and motors were sold after brief gains with oils and a few utilities.

Coalers were the foremost features of the railway group. Southern railway and others gained 1 to 2 points, which were materially reduced in the free selling of the last half hour.

Nominal dealings in teutonic exchange at yesterday's quotations with a hardening of rates on Spain and the Scandinavian countries featured the market for European remittances.

Bonds were lower with 1 to 2 point declines in Pennsylvania railroad issues. Total sales par value aggregated $2,850,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	28
American Beet Sugar	97½
American Can	50¾
American Car & Foundry	69½
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Locomotive	71¾
American Smelting	104⅜
American Tel. & Tel.	126¼
American Tobacco	209
American Zinc	36⅜
Anaconda Copper	83⅝
Atchison	104⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	59⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	80⅛
Bethlehem Steel	142
Canadian Pacific	168¾
Central Leather	91½
Chesapeake & Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	83¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	40⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50½
Consolidated Gas	119½
Corn Products	25¾
Crucible Steel	65
Cuba Cane Sugar	46⅞
Erie	30⅛
General Electric	165
Great Northern pfd	115
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Goodrich	55¾
Illinois Central	105¾
Inspiration Copper	61
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	85
International Nickel	43⅞
International Paper	43½
Kansas City Southern	22⅜
Kennecott Copper	45¾
Lehigh Valley	69¼
Louisville & Nashville	131
Liggett & Myers	255
Lorillard Co.	200
Maxwell Motors	52½
Mexican Petroleum	93
National Lead	59⅜
New Yor kCentral	98⅛
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	46½
Norfolk & Western	183½
Northern Pacific	105½
Pennsylvania	53⅜
Ray Consolidated Copper	30⅛
Reading	99⅜
Republic Iron & Steel	83¼
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	72½
Studebaker Corporation	101⅝
Southern Pacific	96⅞
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	15⅝
Texas Company	227¾
Union Pacific	140⅞
United Fruit	139¾
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	114⅞
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	115
Virginia Caro. Chem.	42
Wabash pfd "B"	26
Western Union	98
Westinghouse Electric	52¼
Missouri Pacific w.i.	30½

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

New York, March 30.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Better weather, the approach of Easter, large government buying for army and navy account and the heavy purchasing power of the public at large constitute the stimulating features which make for exceptional activity in nearly every line of trade and swell the total volume at most centers above last year's levels. Cotton goods are strong.

Frequent mention is made of the actual volume of trade not being larger than a year ago but added to this is the statement that the higher levels of all prices make for a greater financial turnover.

"Weekly bank exchanges $5,294,976,000."

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 30.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 5.89; molasses 5.01; refined steady; fine granulated 5.28 to 8.00.

Butter—Strong.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 9½c; Santos 4s, 9⅞c.

EXCHANGES TO HAVE HOLIDAYS.

Liverpool, March 30.—The provision and cotton exchanges here will be closed April 6, 7 and 9, Easter holidays. Beginning with April 10 until the summer time the cotton echange here will open at 10 A. M. and close at 4 P. M., except Fridays, when the sc[illegible]on will be extended to 4:30 P. M. The exchange will remain closed Saturdays.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 30, 1917.

Meteorlogical data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 15.8 feet.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday rain, colder in central and west.

The Port Calendar, March 31, 1917.

Sun rises .....6:01 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:32 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 31 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water A.M	P.M.
Wilmington	4:12	4:41	11:40	11:55
Southport	2:08	2:33	8:44	8:56
Masonboro Inlet	1:57	2:22	8:34	8:36

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 30, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	88	62	.0
Asheville	clear	66	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	48	.0
Augusta	clear	74	48	.9
Baltimore	clear	58	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	54	.0
Boston	clear	46	34	.0
Charleston	clear	66	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	68	48	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	60	38	.0
Galveston	cldy	74	66	.0
Jaxville	clear	70	54	.0
Memphis	clear	78	54	.0
Mobile	clear	76	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	78	52	.0
N. Orleans	clear	78	54	.0
New York	clear	52	36	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	60	.0
Palestine	clear	84	62	.0
Pittsburg	clear	54	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	64	44	.0
Savannah	clear	68	56	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	76	48	.0
Washington	clear	60	40	.0

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 30.—Hogs weak at 20 to 25c above yesterday's average; bulk 15.20 to 15.45; light 14.65 to 15.45; mixed 14.90 to 15.50; heavy 14.80 to 15.55; rough 14.80 to 14.95; pigs 10.75 to 14.35.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 9.10 to 10.90; stockers and feeders 7.00 to 8.00; cows and heifers 5.50 to 10.60; calves 9.50 to 14.00.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 10.50 to 12.90; ewes 9.00 to 12.40; lambs 12.00 to 15.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 30.—Beeves steady; steers 9.50 to 12.15; bulls 7.25 to 10.25; cows 4.25 to 8.75.

Calves—Steady; veals 13.0 0to 16.75; culls 10.00 to 11.00; skim milk and fed calves 9.00 to 11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Quiet; sheep 8.00 to 12.00; culls 5.00 to 7.00; lambs 13.00 to 16.00.

Hogs—Steady; light to medium 14.00 to 15.25; pigs 13.00; roughs 13.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 30—Turpentine firm, 45c; sales 68; receipts 4[illegible] shipments 332; stock 8,426.

Rosin—Firm; sales 240; receipts 846; shipments 494; stock 69,266. Quote: A B C D E, 5.55; F G H I, 5.60; K, 5.70; M, 5.65 to 5.75; N, 5.70 to 5.75; WG, 5.75 to 5.80; WW, 5.80.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 30.—Prospects of rain in Kansas and Nebraska where lack of moisture has been severly injuring the winter crop brought about a sharp setback today in wheat prices. The market closed heavy 2 to 2½c lower, with May at 1.95⅝ to 1.95¾, and July at 1.63½ to 1.63¾. Corn lost ¾ to 1⅝c, and oats ¼ to ⅝c. In provisions the outcome was a net advance of 5 to 15c.

Grains and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.95⅝; July 1.63½.

Corn—May 1.18¾; July 1.16½.

Oats—May 62; July 58⅝.

Pork—May 34.75; July 34.00.

Lard—May 20.20; July 20.32.

Ribs—May 18.37; July 18.55.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red 2.06; Nos. 2 and 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.22½; No. 3 yellow 1.21 to 1.22; No. 4 yellow 1.20 to 1.21¾.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 30.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 12.87; middling 12.77; low middling 12.59. Sales 10,000, including 500 for speculation and export; receipts 8,000 bales.

Futures easy. April 12.13; April and May 12.07; May and June 12.02; June and July 11.95; July and August 11.89; August and September 11.70; September and October 11.45; October and November 11.35; November and December 11.28; December and January 12.25; January and February 11.23; February and March 11.22; March and April 11.21; April and May 11.21.

Official noon closing: March 12.40 value; March and April 12.29 value.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, March 30.—Liquidation weighed heavy against cotton here today, the market late in the session standing at a net loss of 33 to 50 points with the close at the lowest levels. The selling was chiefly to even up over the opening of the new Congress. Early in the day the market advanced 3 to 4 points over yesterday's close. Offerings soon increased and the market gave way and the decli newas gradually widened during the remainder of the session.

A rumor that the Reichstag had adjourned without any real attempt to smooth over the difficulties between this country and Germany increased the desire to sell out on the part of holders of long contracts.

The tone was steadied on the close by the refusal of spots to follow the decline, quotations in this market being unchanged at 18.75 for middling.

Futures closing bid: May 18.10; July 17.99; October 17.10; December 17.14; January 17.20.

Spot steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 1,308 bales; to arrive, none; middling 18.75.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No.58 9:35 A. M. Daily except Sunday

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter Pa	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv.	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:30 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
01:55 P.M.	01:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	03:00 P.M.	03:11 P.M.
04:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	03:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
04:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	04:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	05:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:10 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

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No. 14.—12:50 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

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On sale April 2-3rd; limited returning midnight April 11th.

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On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. .....$28.7[illegible]
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.

WASHINGTON, D. C. .....$8.0[illegible]
On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.

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Attorney General Manning Interprets Act—State Building Commission —Major Graham Pleased With Livestock Meet

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—Under a comprehensive ruling construing the new act regulating the State and county convict system, known as the Turner prison reform act, Attorney General J. S. Manning holds that except for any contracts that were in force at the time the act was ratified, there can be no more hiring out of convicts to any persons, firms, associations or corporations by the prison board of directors except to the State; public institutions owned, managed or controled by the State, or to a county in the State.

He holds that a subsequent section prescribing not over nine hours work when convicts are hired out to "persons, firms or corporations" does not change that prohibition as to hiring out, but only applies to contracts that were in force when the act was passed.

The Attorney General rules that under the law, in addition to the per diem allowances to the three classes of prisoners 10 cents, 5 cents and, 2 cents, respectively—for the benefit of the dependant families, the Governor and prison board are merely authorized to cast up the accounts of the prison as to net earnings at the close of the fiscal year and allot to dependent families of convicts any additional allowances from these earnings they may in their discretion deem wise; and if there is no dependent family in relation to any convict he cannot share in this allowance. Furthermore, third or incorigible class of prisoners cannot benefit by the 2 cents a day allowance except for dependent families. Section 10 of the act provides that the State prison board and the State Board of Health shall have joint supervision and control of county convict camps and county and city jails and then Section 11 provides that the State Board of Health alone shall exercise this control. As to this Judge Manning holds that under the general practice of the courts the last in order controls and therefore rules that the State board has nothing at all to do with these county and municipal convict camps and jails.

New State Buildings

It is expected that Governor Bickett will within the next few days announce the appointment of the members of the State building commission that is to supervise the construction of all new buildings that the State institutions are to have under the act appropriating $300,000 for this purpose to be expended in annual installments for the next five years. Authorities of the State University, State College of Agriculture and Engineering and numbers of others have already conferred with the Governor as to the appointment of the commission and as to what part the institution authorities will have in this building work, all being anxious to get under way the building they are to have this year with the least possible delay.

Pleased With Livestock Show

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, just back from the Livestock Exposition and Conference at Wilmington says he was struck with the large attendance of actual farmers from surrounding counties and their intense interest in both the exhibits and in the conference discussions, which were intensely practical and comprehensive. The sales of blooded stock indicated general awakening to importance of pure bred stock and rapid stocking of the country districts with the best the market affords. He is much gratified that the Federal authorities have raised the cattle tick quarantine as to Duplin and Pender counties. This was done March 1 and will mean rapid advancement in pure bred cattle raising in these sections, especially if they retain their stock law status.

SIX LAWYERS ARGUE FOR EXTRADITION OF HARRY THAW

Counsel For the Thaw Family Contends That He is Civilly Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—Attorney-General Brown, representing Governor Brumbaugh, today heard arguments in the matter of the extradition of Harry K. Thaw to New York to stand trial on charges of beating Frederick Gump, Jr., a Kansas City school boy. Thaw recently was adjudged insane by the county court here and is still in the hospital where he was taken last January after attempting suicide.

Six lawyers argued for Thaw's removal to New York and one representing the Thaw family opposed the extradition. At the conclusion of the hearing the attorney general announced he would fight for an opinion of the governor.

James Gay Gordon, representing the Thaw family, contended Thaw, having been declared insane, is in the sovereign possession of the court which so adjudged him and that he is civilly dead and cannot be tried for crime.

Deputy Attorney General Becker, of New York, Assistant District Attorney Black, of New York City, and Geo. F. Turner, also of the New York district attorney's office, argued that the Pennsylvania governor has no discretion but to honor the extradition of the governor of New York, that the function of the governor is ministerial and executive and not judicial. Mr. Black said Thaw comes to life civilly whenever it suits him. He dies civilly in one state and comes to life in another, he said.

Kinston to Clean Up.

Kinston, N. C., March 30.—The local education and health authorities are preparing for a community clean-up campaign. A committee of citizens will be asked to make a survey of the city and recommend any measures that may seem necessary to protect the population during the hot months.

Rats Are Dangerous

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THINK THEY SIGHTED RAIDER ST. THEODORE

Mongolia's Officers Certain the Strange Ship German Vessel

They Assert Craft Encountered 1,000 Miles at Sea Had Suspicious Actions and That Her Wireless Operator Talked in German

....., ..., March 30.—An armed vessel, believed to be the converted German raider St. Theodore, was sighted in mid-ocean three days ago by the American freight steamship Mongolia, which arrived at an American port.

If it was not the St. Theodore, the Mongolia's officers were certain the vessel was a German raider, both because of her actions and because her wireless operator talked in German.

The Mongolia encountered the raider March 27, one thousand miles east of Sandy Hook, the officers said. The raider approached within a half mile of the America nfreighter, circled around her and then made away without signalling, but her wireless was crackling out messages in German to some unknown receiver. The stranger, undoubtedly a converted merchantman, had two masts and one funnel, was painted a war gray and armed with three big guns. She had a speed of about sixteen knots. The Mongolia's officers took her for the Ct. Theodore, which was captured by the German raider Moewe last December in South American waters and fitted out wtih armament.

The St. Theodore was reported in Copenhagen dispatches today to have been sunk off Rio Janeiro after having transferred to the Moewe the prisoners the St. Theodore had captured from the British steamship Governor after sinking the latter vessel.

The arrival of the Mongolia today marked the completion of the first round trip across the Atlantic made by an American vessel since the inauguration of the German ruthless submarine warfare.

The Mongolia is commanded by Capt. Emery Rice and carries a crew of 141 of whom 72 are Americans.

TWO KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY AT FRANKLINTON, N. C.

Two Men Kill Each Other In Barber Shop—No Witnesses

Franklinton, N. C., March 30.—J. O. Burnette, 33 years old, and L. A. Woodleif, 42, are dead as the result of a shooting affray here this morning in a barber shop owned by Burnette. The shooting occurred in a room adjoining the rear of the place, and, so far as the authorities have been able to learn, was not witnessed by any one. It is believed that the affair grew out of a quarrel between the two men. Woodleif, who had been employed by Burnette, was to have left the place today.

Six shots were fired, all from one pistol, and each man was struck three times. One theory is that one man killed the other and then shot himself, while another is that one shot the other only to have the pistol wrested away from him by the wounded man, who in turn fired on the one who had shot him. It is said that the pistol belonged to Burnette.

Neither Burnette nor Woodleif was able to make any statement when persons arrived on the scene, and both died within a few moments.

WRECK AT FAYETTEVILLE

Double Track Torn Up When 12 Cars Go Down Embankment

Fayetteville, N. C., March 30.—There was a serious freight wreck of a north bound train on the A. C. L. Railroad this morning at the point where that road crosses the A. & R. just south of Fayetteville, says the Observer this afternoon. The A. L. double track was torn up for some distance and twelve loaded freight cars went down an embankment, piling in confusion beside the track stoves, castings and a quantity of goods of that class. No one was hurt.

It will be 9 o'clock tonight before trains can resume their schedules.

NEILL AVERITT IS DEAD

Carl Armstrong, Charged With Shooting, in Jail.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., March 30.—Neill Averitt, who was shot through the lungs by his nephew, Carl Armstrong, at Stedman Wednesday afternoon, died in the Cumberland General hospital here at 2 o'clock this morning. His two nephews, Carl and Arthur Armstrong, are in jail here, the former charged with doing the shooting and the latter with aiding and abetting in the commission of the crime. The shooting followed a quarrel between Averitt and the Armstrong boys. The nephews, it is said, renewed the quarrel later in the day and Carl Armstrong opened fire with a shotgun.

2,400 POUNDS OF SEA BASS BROUGHT INTO SOUTHPORT

Southport, N. C., March 30.—The fishing smack Thomaston came in this morning with 2,400 pounds of sea bass that were bought by Captain Hewett, the most of the catch to be shipped to Northern markets. There was an eager local "bunch" demand for tese fish, a good many families getting fish, as there has been few brought in for a week owing to the high winds. These fish were caught southwest of the Frying Pan Shoals lightship. Owing to the severe wind, the Thomaston had to put into Georgetown for a harbor for a time.

Greenville, S. C., March 30.—Several thousand men, women and children participated in a patriotic demonstration and parade held here tonight. The streets were packed with people who witnessed and cheered the parade which was composed of military organizations, fraternal orders, Red Cross chapters, college students, Confederate veterans and others.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the footbath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Nothing gives such quick and permanent relief for sweating, callous, tired, aching feet as Allen's Foot-Ease, the standard remedy for 28 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere, 25c. Always use it to Break in new shoes. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Detective Under Arrest.

Kinston, N. C., March 30.—George Wooten, a detective, prominently connected in this section, is being held here for the Hopewell, Va., authorities, on a charge of which the local police are uncertain. Wooten threatened to kill the policeman who arrested him as the latter approached him, but fled as he came up, to surrender a few minutes later. Instructions to arrest him on sight had been held for some time.

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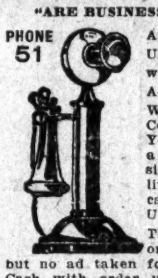

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WANTED—TO BUY A MOTOR BOAT. Must be in good using order. Address P. O. Box 94, Vineland, N. C. mh 31-3t

FOR SALE—ONE SODA FOUNTAIN and fixtures, with carbonator in good condition. Cost $875.00. Three show cases, 42 inches high; 2 six feet long, one four feet long, all with heavy glass on top. Jas. G. Rogers, M. D., Pages Mill, S. C. mh 31-15t*

CHICKENS, CHICKENS! CHICKENS— Dressing chickens to order is our business. We offer today extra fancy roosters and young frying sizes. Very best of beef, veal and pork. Fancy celery and lettuce. All kinds of fresh vegetables. Shad roe. Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market. mh 31-1t

FIRST CLASS WHITE FIREMAN, married, wishes employment at once. would consider almost anything. Address "Fireman," care Star. mh 31-1t*

BOOKKEEPER—DO YOU WANT ONE who can do your work correctly, and get your statements, trial balance, off in time? Lumber or any wholesale line. References. Address "Trial Balance," care Star. mh 31-1t*

THE BEAUTIFUL AND MODERN home No. 308 North Fifteenth street, is on top of the hill. It is very complete and comfortable; on a wide, deep lot. Price is reasonable and terms easy. Inquire today at Wright's Real Estate Agency. mh 31-1t

NEW WAY MARKET—Saturday: 300 dressed chickens, turkeys, fancy milk fed veal, chops and roasts, pork roast, pork chops, western beef, boiled ham, peppered hams, special today, 28 cts.; smoked tongue, cheese, Hamburg steak, country butter, 38 cents; fresh eggs, mince meat, 2 pounds, 25 cents; mackerel, the best you have seen in a long time; fruits: Fancy grape fruit, extra fancy oranges, fancy strawberries, 25 cents. Vegetables: The best Big Boston lettuce you have seen; tomatoes, celery, 10 cents per stalk; carrots, radish, green beans and new potatoes, cheap enough for everyone to buy; cabbage, spinach, mustard, turnip salad, turnips, beets, onions, leeks, asparagus, parsley, garden peas, water cress, eggplant, B. E. peas, navy beans, canned tomatoes, corn. If it is in season we have it. Those veal chops are the best and cheapest meat you can eat just now, don't forget that lettuce, you should see it if you don't buy it. Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. mh 31-1t

THE HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE WILL hold a sale in Merchants' Exhibit and Rest Room, of all kinds of kitchen and household articles, beginning this morning at 9 o'clock. mh 31-1t*

BORNEMANN'S SPECIALS—9 BARS Hustler soap, 25c; 11 bars Premium Borax soap, 50c; 3 packages Freihofer's macaroni and spaghetti, 25c; 4 pounds head rice, 25c; 5 pound can Hygeia coffee, $1.25; 3 cans salmon, 50c; fine lot of country eggs and sweet potatoes. C. H. Bornemann. Phone 853. mh 31-1t*

FOR SALE—WHITE ESSEX SOW AND six pigs. Can be seen at C. W. Edeens, Seagate, N. C. mh 31-1t*

HORSE FOR SALE—ALSO TWO WAG-ons and harness. No reasonable price rejected. Apply to C. H. Bornemann's store, Seventh and Orange streets. mh 31-1t*

WANTED—A SAW MILL MACHINIST to look after repairs of saw mill and two locomotives; good salary to competent man. Healthful location. Dorchester Lumber Company, Badham, S. C. mh 31-2t

WANTED—ROOM FOR TWO YOUNG men at reasonable price with modern conveniences and centrally located. Address "Quick," care Star. mh 30-3t

NOTICE—TO ALL MEMBERS OF George Washington Council No. 67, Junior Order United American Mechanics: Beginning Wednesday, April 4th, we will meet in our new lodge room, second floor, No. 17 North Second street. Your attendance is especially desired on this occasion. By order of the Council. R. H. Everett, Recording Secretary. mh 30-3t

BOILERS FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT of losing my mill by fire I am offering for sale my boiler plant consisting of five boilers, and settings of Dutch ovens, same being in use only one month. There is also four feed water pumps and one 70 H. P. Erie engine. Two 100 H. P. Erie boilers; one 150 H. P. Pennsylvania; one 125 H. P. Ames, and one 100 H. P. Atlas. These boilers are all in first class condition and recently passed by Hartford Insurance Co., for 125 pounds of steam. All boilers have stacks, guy lines and grates with them. H. Garrett Smith, Faison, N. C. mh 27-tu-th-sa-3t

FORD FOR SALE — 1915-16 — FIVE-passenger, sixty-inch tread; $200.00 gets it. New seat covers; good tires; car in good condition. In storage at 1219 Market. Address Box 212, or 'Phone 1306-L-2. mh25-7t

WOOD—WE ARE STILL DELIVER-ing a good load of dry split pine for $1.35 per load. Columbus Wood Yard. Phone 815-W. mh 30-2t*

AN EXPERT MASTER MECHANIC and Chief Engineer is anxious to become connected with a large lumber mill or other factory in Virginia or the Carolinas. Can furnish excellent references as to capability, sobriety, etc. Can report on short notice. Will sign contract if desired. Address "M. M." P. O. Box 598, Wilmington, N. C. mh 30-7t*

BLOOMING ROSEBUSHES THIS SUM-mer. Come and buy you some rosebushes already started in pots. The newest Hybrid perpetual teas; all colors. No chance to lose. Each, 50c; per dozen, $5.00. The Holland Nurseries, Castle Hayne, N. C. mh 30-7t

WANTED—TO RENT FOR THE SUM-mer at Wrightsville Beach, a small furnished cottage, with cooking utensils, etc. State price and location. Address "Beach" care Star. mh 30-3t

UNCLE SAM WANTS MEN, WOMEN, 18 or over, as Government clerks, $100 month. Write immediately for list positions now obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dep't 325-D, Rochester, N. Y. mh21-1mo ex tu,th*

FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences, within four blocks Union station and postoffice. Special terms to suit purchaser. Address "Special," care Star. mh 29-7t

FOXES WANTED AT ONCE—WILL pay five dollars each and express charges for female and four dollars for males, if shipped at once. Slightly crippled included. W. T. Hughes, Danville, Va. mh 29-7t*

LATHS—CAR 75,000 JUST RECEIVED. Order now. Phone No. 789. W. B. Thorpe & Co. mh 29-3t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, 7 rooms, at Carolina Heights for two or three months; no children. Phone 1790 or write Box 266. mh 29-4t

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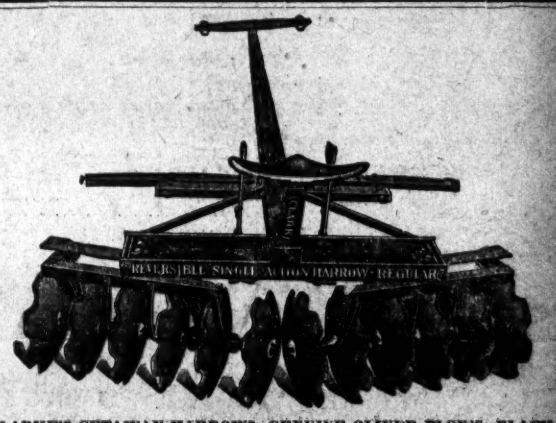

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